

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Committee members present were Steve Zaikowski, Jan Godek, Charlie Parke and Rob Sikorski.

OLD BUSINESS

Ash Tree Inventory

Steve took an inventory of eight additional streets and found 107 ash trees.

Estates at Long Valley (Toll Bros.) – Phase 3 – 35 Chancellor Way – Block 18, Lots 8.21 & 21.04; Block 18.01, Lot 1

By memo to the Planning Board dated December 11, 2105, Steve recommended acceptable tree species for the replacement plantings for the above properties.

2015-2019 Community Forestry Management Plan

We received an e-mail dated January 12, 2016 from Carrie Sargeant of the New Jersey Forestry Service, advising our revised plan has been approved.

JoAnne McGrath – North Ridge Drive

Steve will send a written response to Ms. McGrath recommending tree species which have a smaller root system and providing planting instructions.

Emerald Ash Borer Education and Outreach

Rob prepared an Emerald Ash Borer (“EAB”) update with talking points for us to present at an upcoming township work session. We will review the update again in February and plan to attend the March work session.

There is a new flyer regarding EAB from the USDA Forest Service which provides information on EAB and quarantined firewood transport. We will post the flyer in Town Hall and at the Washington Township Public Library.

NEW BUSINESS

Hilltop Meadows Replacement Plantings – Krista Court and Rolling Meadows Court

By memo dated January 11, 2016 to the Washington Township Committee from the Shade Tree Committee, we provided a listing and photographs of trees which have been marked for replacement.

International Society of Arboriculture (“ISA”)

Steve will attend the March 10 and 11, 2016 ISA meetings.

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NEXT MEETING

The February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jan Godek, Recording Secretary

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