

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Committee members present were Steve Zaikowski, Charlie Parke and Pat Mills.

OLD BUSINESS

2016 Arbor Day Community Shade Tree Planting – North Bridge Drive

John and Diane Radossich, homeowners at 8 North Bridge Drive, were notified per a letter dated June 16, 2016 regarding the four Cleveland Select Callery Pear trees planted on their property in April. The letter stated that if they did not want the four replacement trees removed from their property, they were to contact the Andrew Coppola at Washington Township Municipal within 7 days of the date on the letter. No such contact was made to the Township. Steve Zaikowski and Charlie Parke will remove trees when weather permits and relocate to other sites. Tentative relocation may be other sites at North Bridge Drive and North Maple Avenue.

Phil Downey – 19 Rock Road

Referred to Department of Public Works.

Keith Kubik – 179 Old Farmers Road

Referred to Department of Public Works. Tree removed.

Robert Uccardi – 84 Ann Road

Steve Zaikowski attempted several calls to Mr. Uccardi and did not receive a return call.

Ami Amin – Shadow Hill Drive

Referred to Department of Public Works.

NEW BUSINESS

Colm O'Shea – 39 Knob Hill Road

We are in receipt of a Shade Tree Notification Form dated June 27, 2016 regarding a dead/diseased tree located 3 feet from the curb, first tree to the left of the driveway. Request for inspection was emailed to DPW. Steve will call Scott Frech to find out status of tree.

NJDEP EAB Preparation Checklist

We are in receipt of a checklist, dated 6/24/2016, from Cindy W. Randazzo, Director of Local Government Assistance for NJDEP. The checklist notes ways for New Jersey communities to prepare for Emerald Ash Borer. Washington Township Shade Tree Committee has addressed most of the items on the NJDEP checklist.

NEXT MEETING

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Pat Mills for Jan Godek, Recording Secretary