

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 p.m. Committee members present were Steve Zaikowski, Pat Mills, Charlie Parke and Rob Sikorski.

OLD BUSINESS

2015 Arbor Day Tree Planting

Charlie observed 4 replacement trees on Falcon Lane were defoliated and may not recover this spring. He is continuing to re-stake trees where needed.

Kenneth Zaroni – Candour Court - Brittany Hills Homeowners Association

Steve had a conversation with Mr. Zaroni regarding replacement species recommendations and will follow up with a memo with the recommendations and planting guidelines.

2015-2019 Community Forestry Management Plan

Jan is preparing the final document for re-submittal. We will submit it for the Mayor to sign along with filing instructions with the State.

2016 Arbor Day Tree Planting

Steve has placed orders for 17 bare root replacement trees for the 2016 replacement planting. Species selected are Cleveland Select Callery Pears for replacement plantings along North Bridge Drive.

Emmanuel Bible Church – 3 Pleasant Grove Road, Block 31, Lot 26

Steve issued a memo to the Planning Board dated September 9th advising that *Sp. Thuja Plicata* (Green Giant Arborvitae) are acceptable.

Ash Tree Inventory

The Committee members are in the process of completing the inventories on Township streets where Ash trees are present. Jan has prepared a table for tabulation of the inventory.

NEW BUSINESS

Chancellor Way – Estates at Long Valley

Steve received a call from Toll Bros. requesting inspection at the site. Steve will follow up.

Judy Garceau – 53 Glen Ridge Drive

We received a Shade Tree Notification Form from Ms. Garceau dated October 8th advising of hazardous trees on her property and on an adjoining lot. Steve will inspect the site.

NJ Shade Tree Federation Annual Conference

Steve will attend the meetings representing our Committee.

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NEXT MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Robert Sikorski for Jan Godek, Recording Secretary

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