

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission

December 12, 2018

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM (following Holiday feast)

Roll Call

Present: Al Werner, Mike Zaidel, Jack Gray, Frank Goodhart, Linda Sims, Randy Santoro, Fred Burgerhoff, Ryan Wallace, Derek Asay, Cindy Aiken

Absent: John Malay

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- Fred gifted members with Oak Tree shirts that he made (thank you, Fred!)
- No bills.
- Webinar notifications continue.

Education Report

- No updates.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- Discussed getting “free” tree seedlings for Arbor Day distribution – Randy will talk to folks at the EEC about a joint effort.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Ryan is keeping a spreadsheet on work done / to be done.
- Zones 2 and 3 had a Windshield survey done – reviewed and discussed necessary work.
- The tree that we discussed last month near Henry St and S Finley (we suggested pruning) has disappeared!
- Trees near the Churches in town will be pruned (by Keiling)
- We will need to postpone our winter plantings until spring.
- Prunings continue throughout town; Grounds department will work at Mountain Park with the Ash trees.

Old Business

- Randy mentioned the Oak block presentation to the Township Committee in November – they were appreciative.

New Business / Member Comments

- Tree City USA application status – we need 8 CEU's and we have 23. Cindy agreed to do the online application – due 2/15.
- Our reorganization meeting will be 1/16 at 7:00 PM

Public Comments

- none.

Zone Assignments:

1 – Cindy/Derek

2 – Fred

3 – Randy / Linda

4 –Al / Jack

5 – Al / Mike

6 - Jack

7 – Frank / Fred

8 – Randy / Mike

Adjournment – 8:35 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy O’Connell - Secretary