

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission

January 16, 2019

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call

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

Absent: Derek Asay, Jim Baldassare

Election of Officers for 2019:

Chair – Randy Santoro

Vice Chair – Al Werner

Tree Protection Committee – Al Werner

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- Invoice for 2019 NJ Shade Tree Federation membership (\$145.00).
- Tree City USA application (online) – will have TC approval following 2/12 meeting.

Education Report

- Webinar notifications continue.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- Fred will reach out to schools in town about the Arbor Day programs – (approved up to \$150 for tube seedlings).
- We will receive seedlings from State. We requested 300 and will get 275 – Al volunteered to pick up.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Ryan gave an update – more Ash trees have been removed from PVP, Mountain Park and Rebel Hill. Our DPW folks have been pruning trees around town.
- Ryan will have the contractor (Moosewood) work on things identified in the 2017 windshield survey.
- Still planning to do park Plantings in spring – before Arbor Day. Will probably use Great Swamp Greenhouse – have the trees delivered to Mountain Park and set in mulch.

New Business / Member Comments

- Annual Report / Tree City USA application – Cindy is working on. We gave Cindy meeting hours and outside volunteer hours for the report. Randy received status report – lots of old names – will try to have it updated.
- We will review 5 Year Plan goals for 2019 at February meeting.

- Al reviewed trees on property at 26 Milito Way – he approved removal – tree is ailing due to pool installation.
- Our 2019 meetings will begin at 7:30 PM

Public Comments

- none.

Zone Assignments:

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| 1 – Cindy/Derek | 5 – Al / Mike |
| 2 – Fred | 6 - Jack |
| 3 – Randy / Linda | 7 – Frank / Fred |
| 4 –Al / Jack | 8 – Randy / Mike |

Adjournment – 7:58 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy O’Connell - Secretary