

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission
May 15, 2019

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Derek Asay, Mike Zaidel, Frank Goodhart, Randy Santoro, Cindy Aiken, Al Werner

Absent: Jack Gray, Linda Sims, Fred Burgerhoff, Ryan Wallace, Jim Baldassare

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- Randy's mileage reimbursements for 3 conferences (Randy will provide MapQuest due to interim stops)

Education Report

- NJ Land Rally at Rutgers April 12 – Randy attended – lots of vendors and discussions about EAB and Spotted Lantern Fly.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- Great success (as usual!) – at Liberty Corner, Oak Street, Mount Prospect and Cedar Hill schools.
- Volunteers needed for Charter Day – Al created tree quiz, Judy will print, Al will pickup seedlings, tent and trees for distribution.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Large Oak tree removed from Town Hall – many thanks to Al's eagle eye in pointing out that it needed to be removed.
- New tree contractor (Harmony Tree Care) as of 5/15.
- Randy, Al & Jack went to USGA on April 24 to review plans for the Pyne property with Dave Schley & Dave Banisch.

Old Business

- 14 Year Stickers have arrived – Derek volunteered to update the signs.

New Business / Member Comments

- Reviewed memos (thank you to Mike) for the master plan, USGA and resolution for Tree Canopy Goal for Sustainable Jersey. Randy will send to Township Committee (re: USGA) and Cyndi Kiefer for the Planning Board.

Public Comments

- none.

Adjournment – 8:50 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy O'Connell - Secretary