

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission
June 12, 2019

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM

Roll Call

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

Absent: Mike Zaidel, Jim Baldassare

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- None

Education Report

- Jack attended Exotic Invasive species talk at Great Swamp (no CEU's)
- As of May, we have 37 CEU's – 8 are required – we're set for 2019.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- Charter Day went very well – thanks to all for helping. Al discussed invasive species and tree quiz.
- Gave away trees and seedlings left over from Arbor Day. Randy will send the pictures he took to Cindy for inclusion in the accomplishment report.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Things are slow – we have new contractor and they still need to provide paperwork in order to be approved by our Risk Managers.
- Ryan would like to order 40-50 Liberty Elms (\$65 each) – they will be ready in Fall 2022.
- Jack let Ryan know about dead Pines on King George Road – Randy, Fred and Frank shared other locations of dead trees in Town.
- Randy mentioned the poor plantings in Fellowship's new area – will mention to Mike for Planning Board – they have landscape committee for final approvals.

Old Business

- Thank you Derek for updating the 14 Year stickers.
- Randy has some feedback on memo to Planning Board – felt it was well received, professional and helpful because Township Ordinances were mentioned.

New Business / Member Comments

- Map of trees is outdated – Randy would like to update with “new” notables – might need new labels – Fred and Randy will look..

Public Comments

- none.

Adjournment – 8:27 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, July 10, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy O'Connell - Secretary