Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission  
June 13, 2018

Call to Order  
Called to order at 7:34 PM

Roll Call  
Present: Al Werner, Cindy Aiken, Fred Burgerhoff, Mike Zaidel, Linda Sims, Jack Gray, Jim Ferratti  
Absent: Randy Santoro, Derek Asay, Frank Goodhart, John Malay

Previous Month’s Minutes  
- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence  
- No bills.  
- Letter from resident on South Maple Ave pertaining to Maple tree – Jim notified County.

Education Report  
- No updates; no new webinars.

Charter Day / Arbor Day  
- Charter Day was cancelled!  
- Some of the Arbor Day trees planted at PVP have been snacked upon by the resident deer.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings  
- The 5,000 Tree at Pleasant Valley Park should be in place 6/14.  
- Jack shared pictures of PVP – before and after the Ash tree removals. He also showed pictures of the invasive plants throughout the Parks. He and Jim discussed removing the Ailanthus near Archgate.

Old Business  
- Derek has posted all the 13 year stickers to our Tree City USA signs.  
- Fred has contacted Great Swamp Greenhouse about one of the Redbuds at the Stonehouse Rd project. Tina has agreed to give us 50% credit for the ailing tree.

New Business / Member Comments  
- Jim reported that our Tree contractor will be back in early July and will remove some of the trees at Town Hall – they are causing damage to the stone wall on Finley. He will also be removing trees near Spring House and Woods End.

Public Comments  
- none.


**Zone Assignments:**

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Adjournment – 8:45 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, July 11, 2018 – 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy O’Connell - Secretary