

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission
November 8, 2017 7:30 PM

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM.

Roll Call

Present: Randy Santoro, Cindy Aiken, Al Werner, Frank Goodhart, Fred Burgerhoff, Linda Sims.

Absent: Sam Burd, Jack Gray, Mike Zaidel, Jim Ferratti, John Malay.

Minutes from October

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- Purchase order for Frank for Hotel and mileage.
- Purchase order for Al for Conference, Hotel and mileage.
- Purchase order for Linda for mileage.

Education Report

- Linda, Frank and Al discussed the Conference – all felt it was informative and worthwhile.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- No updates.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Trees from the Great Swamp Greenhouse have been planted at Mountain Park – all are encouraged to go visit.
- Jim had asked Randy to take a look at 2 maple trees on Washington Ave, Randy felt one should be removed, and the other one pruned in spring.

Community Forestry Plan Review

- Randy updated and distributed pages 10-13. (Community Forestry Program Administration section).
- We are planning to complete the document and send it to the Township Committee for approval in January.

Old Business

- See Community Forestry Plan above.

New Business / Member Comments

- Discussed Holiday Party – to be held at 7:00 PM (prior to our next meeting) on December 13.

Public Comments

- Ed Sage discussed how his company is treating various trees for Emerald Ash Borer.

Zone Assignments:

1 – Mike / Cindy

2 – Fred

3 – Randy / Linda

4 – Al / Jack

5 – Al / Mike

6 - Jack

7 – Frank / Fred

8 - Sam

Adjournment – 9:00 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, December 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,**Judy O’Connell - Secretary**