

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission

February 14, 2018

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM

Roll Call

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

Absent: Linda Sims, Jack Gray, Jim Ferratti, John Malay.

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- None.

Education Report

- No updates.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- Fred will contact schools about Arbor Day – Judy will create resolution and submit to TC for adoption.
- Charter Day is May 19.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Update from Jim – various work being done throughout the Township.
- Randy will send spreadsheet to Jim.
- Discussed possibility of utilizing Township vehicle for future Windshield surveys.

Community Forestry Plan Review (“Five Year Plan”)

- Was approved by the Township Committee on 1/24 (emailed and US Mailed on 1/25), Brian McDonald will let us know when he has any updates.
- Cindy summarized the Annual Accomplishment report – Randy will input data for the Tree City USA application.

New Business / Member Comments

- Randy was contacted by Bernardsville Shade Tree Committee about a joint EAB conference – will be held at 7:00 PM on April 24 at the Bernardsville Library. Neil Hendrickson from Bartlett Tree Service will speak.
- The Invasive Species Strike Team will have their annual meeting in March – Randy will share the info (aka Friends of Hopewell Township Open Space).
- Will discuss Spring Planting at the next meeting.

Public Comments

- none.

Zone Assignments:

1 – Cindy/Derek

2 – Fred

3 – Randy / Linda

4 –Al / Jack

5 – Al / Mike

6 - Jack

7 – Frank / Fred

8 – Randy / Mike

Adjournment – 8:55 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, March 14, 2018 – 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy O’Connell - Secretary