

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission

October 10, 2018

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Al Werner, Mike Zaidel, Jack Gray, Frank Goodhart, Ryan Wallace

Absent: Linda Sims, Randy Santoro, Derek Asay, Cindy Aiken, Fred Burgerhoff, John Malay

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- No bills.

Education Report

- Linda & Al will be attending the Annual Shade Tree Federation Conference.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- No updates.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Ryan mentioned that they are ready to plant at Mountain Park – Jack has marked out the spots; Ryan will obtain quotes, Judy will do the Purchase Order.
- Ryan reported that they removed a large Oak at PD Headquarters, and planted a new Oak on the front lawn at Town Hall. They will also start pruning for snow plow preparations, and have removed a couple of dead trees by the War Memorial.
- Jack requested removing Aralia at Town Hall / Collyer Lane.

Old Business

- Renewed motion to spend up to \$6,000 for trees – Jack requested no more than 2 of each species.
- Jack shared a picture of an Ash at Pleasant Valley Park that we might want to treat for EAB.

New Business / Member Comments

- Jack mentioned the Ash trees at Spring Ridge – Ryan reiterated that the Township will prune/remove trees in the right of way that present a danger to roads or sidewalks.
- Al discussed the meeting with the Hills Management – they were seeking tree advice.

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 – 8:35 PM

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

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