

# **Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission**

## **June 16, 2021**

**Call to Order** at 7:00 PM

### **Roll Call:**

**Present:** Randy Santoro, Jack Gray, Gregory Axt, Kate Creegan, Linda Sims, Scott Kessel, Frank Goodhart.

**Absent:** Jim Baldassare, Ryan Wallace, Cindy Aiken, Al Werner

### **Public Meeting Statement**

### **Public Comments**

- Mr. & Mrs. Bonanno from Cross Rd attended and voiced concerns about a large tree on their property. They had previously visited DPW but were hoping for an update on the tree. Randy promised a response soon, Greg offered to take a look at the tree.

### **Previous Month's Minutes**

- Approved

### **Bills/Correspondence**

- Bill from Great Swamp Greenhouse for the Liberty Corner plantings (\$2400).
- Email from a woman in Millington who would like the trees on the Bernards side of the Dead River removed.
- Resident on Chelsea Ct requested permission to remove street trees; request was denied by Engineering.

### **Arbor Day**

- No updates

### **Charter Day**

- Looking forward for 2022!

### **Education Report**

- Discussed having new members attend Core Training at the Fall conference.

### **Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings**

- No updates

### **Old Business**

- Thank you volunteers for placing the "16 Year" stickers.
- Randy spoke to someone who may be able to help with the Tree Inventory, but guidelines are not

- published yet.
- Current 5 Year Plans have been extended, not sure if that will affect ours.

### **New Business**

- Randy suggested cancelling July and or August meeting. Group decided to cancel July's meeting and we will decide if an August meeting will be held.
- Windshield survey will be done in late Fall – we will decide which zones and who will participate.
- Commissioners Zones:
  - o 1 Cindy
  - o 2 Randy, Kate
  - o 3 Randy, Linda
  - o 4 Jack, Scott
  - o 5 Al
  - o 6 Jack
  - o 7 Frank
  - o 8 Greg

Adjournment – 8:05 PM  
Next meeting – TBD

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Judy O'Connell**  
**Secretary**