

Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission
April 10, 2019

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Mike Zaidel, Jack Gray, Frank Goodhart, Linda Sims, Randy Santoro, , Cindy Aiken, Al Werner, Fred Burgerhoff, Ryan Wallace

Absent: Derek Asay, Jim Baldassare

Previous Month's Minutes

- Approved.

Bills/Correspondence

- Invasive Species Seminar (\$400)
- Great Swamp Greenhouse – spring planting (\$5811.75)
- Information shared about the “Right Tree / Right Place” seminar
- Information shared about the Planning Board request for input

Education Report

- Invasive Species conference at Duke Farms – Randy, Al, Jack, Frank and Linda attended.
- NJ Land Rally at Rutgers April 12 – Randy will attend.

Charter Day / Arbor Day

- Schedule set for school visits for Arbor Day; Fred received the seedlings.
- Charter Day – May 18, Al and Randy will work on quiz; Fred will get tent to Randy; Randy has EAB information to share.

Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings

- Plantings at Mountain Park will finish this week; Ryan will sketch a map of new trees.
- Tree trimmings continue through town.
- Ryan is looking to treat an Ash tree at PVP for EAB, once we have confirmation that EAB has reached us.

Old Business

- Discussed Mike's documents of Conversation easements and Tree Protection Plan.
- Fred updated 6 Steps to Planting Trees – Judy will post on website.
- The Green Team has requested a new Tree Canopy Resolution for their 2019 application.

New Business / Member Comments

- None.

Public Comments

- none.

Adjournment – 10:00 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

