

**Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission**  
**October 16, 2019**

**Call to Order**

Called to order at 7:30 PM

**Roll Call**

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

Absent: Derek Asay, Jack Gray, Jim Baldassare

**Previous Month's Minutes**

- Approved.

**Bills/Correspondence**

- None

**Education Report**

- Al will be attending the Annual Conference on Oct 24-25 in Atlantic City.
- Linda attended a Master Gardener's Annual Conference
- Randy will be attending the American Chestnut Foundation Annual Conference.
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**Charter Day / Arbor Day**

- No updates

**Tree Removals/Prunings/Plantings**

- Randy received a letter from Jack – will present at next meeting when Jack and Ryan are present.
- Fred commented about semi-dead tree near the Blue Cafe.

**Old Business**

- No response from Mr. Damurjian about his comments / concerns of the trees in the Parks – nor did he contact Ms. Gander (Parks and Rec Director).
- Will continue to try to find an appropriate place on Church Street for trees.
- Mountain View application will be on the 10/22 Planning Board agenda – Mike will keep us informed.

**New Business / Member Comments**

- Derek will not be continuing in 2020.

**Public Comments**

- none.

Adjournment – 8:10 PM

Next meeting – Wednesday, November 13, 2019 – 7:30 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Judy O'Connell - Secretary**