

SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING

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STANHOPE
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MEETING OPENED AT 7PM

PRESENT WERE ROE MAIO, CYNTHIA LOUNSBERRY, CHARLOTTE ZAWACKI, MARIA GRIZZETTI, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY

SEPTEMBER MINUTES OK AS READ, WITH ONE CORRECTION, ON A MOTION BY MG, SECOND BY CL. UC.

CHAIRMAN MAIO CONTACTED THE NURSERY IN FLORIDA NY THAT WE HAVE USED IN THE PAST. HE HAS THE JAPANESE LILACS THAT WE WANT. HE SAID THE TREES HAVE SURVIVED THE DROUGHT, BUT SUGGESTED WE LET HIM KEEP THEM UNTIL SEPTEMBER, WHICH IS WHEN THEY SHOULD BE PLANTED.

THE LAST PRICE FROM THEM INCLUDED DELIVERY. WE CAN GET A PRICE IN THE SPRING AND ALSO ASK JASON TO CHECK WITH SUNNYSIDE ABOUT THEIR PRICES. THEY MAY NOT EVEN HAVE THE TREES WE WANT AND PROBABLY NOT 30.

WE WILL ALSO NEED TO SPECIFY AGE AND SIZE OF THE TREES. WHEN WE DROVE DELL RD, WE CAME UP WITH 30 SPOTS TO PLANT BUT JASON WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THE BEST SPOTS, AND ALSO SOME HOMEOWNERS MAY NOT WANT A TREE.

WE KNOW FROM AN E-MAIL TO B.McNEILLY FROM OUR GRANT WRITERS THAT WE QUALIFY FOR THE GRANT BUT WE NEED TO START WORKING ON REMINDING BRIAN AT OUR FEB 2023 MEETING.

NO INVOICE FROM RON FARR YET, BUT HE KNOWS TO SEND IT.

PZ REPORTED ON THE PERMIT REQUEST FROM 5 YOUNG DRIVE. THE HOMEOWNER HAD A TREE COMPANY ADVISE HIM THAT OF THE 3 TREES, ONE WAS AN ASH, ONE AN EVERGREEN THAT WAS MOSTLY

DEAD, LEAVING ONE OTHER TREE HE WANTS TO REMOVE. SINCE THE ASH AND THE DEAD TREE DO NOT COUNT, WITH A DISCUSSION WITH ROE, WE DECIDED NO PERMIT WAS NEEDED.

MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 7:25 WITH A MOTION BY MG, SECOND BY CZ. UC.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY, SECRETARY