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SHADE TREE MINUTES FOR

OCTOBER 3, 2023

MEETING OPENED AT 7PM WITH THE FLAG SALUTE

ATTENDING – ROE MAIO, MARIA GRIZZETTI, CHARLOTTE ZAWACKI, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY. ABSENT CYNTHIA LOUNSBERRY

MINUTES OF THE SEPT 5, 2023 MEETING WERE ACCEPTED WITH TWO CORRECTIONS ON A MOTION BY MARIA GRIZZETTI, 2ND BY CHARLOTTE ZAWACKI.

NO INFORMATION YET ON OUR GRANT APPLICATION.

ROE MAIO HAS DRAFTED THE LETTER WE WILL BE SENDING TO THE HOMEOWNERS ALONG DELL RD REGARDING STREET TREES. WE PLAN TO SEND IT OUT EARLY FEB. 2024

PZ REORTED ON THREE TREE ISSUES. SHARON BENDER SPARTA RD, LU ON TOWPATH LANE AND MEROLA AT 111 RTE 183. NONE OF THESE REQUIRED A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT. HOWEVER; MR MEROLA'S ISSUE INVOLVED MR DAVIES AT 10 ELIZABETH AVE WHO HAD TREES CUT AND DROPPED ON MR. MEROLAS'S PROPERTY. HE ASKED MR DAVIES TO REMOVE THE DOWNED TREES AND THAT WAS DONE, SO HE IS HAPPY. JASON FROM DPW WAS GOING TO SEE TO THE TREE AT SHARON BENDERS HOUSE, AND THE LU'S JUST WANTED TO REMOVE A PEAR TREE AND REPLACE IT WITH A JAPANESE MAPLE THAT WAS ALREADY ON THEIR PROPERTY.

THE TREE OR TREES THAT MR DAVIES CUT WAS DONE WITHOUT A PERMIT SO FOR THE FIRST TIME WE USED OUR NEW LETTER CREATED TO COVER THIS TYPE OF ISSUE. IT WAS MAILED FRIDAY SEPT 29TH, NO REPLY AS YET.

AN E-MAIL WAS SENT TO JASON ABOUT ROE AND I MEETING WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THE DELL RD STREET TREES. NO REPLY YET, PZ TO CONTACT BRIAN MCNEILLY TO INCLUDED HIM ASLO.

AN E-MAIL WAS SENT TO BRIAN MCNEILLY AND JASON ABOUT TWO TREES THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BELONG TO THE TOWN. ONE ON MCKINLEY AND ONE ON MAIN ST. NO REPLY YET.

WE DECIDED WE NEED A MEETING IN NOV SO WE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY NOV 2ND 7PM. OUR REGULAR MEETING DATE IS ELECTION DAY.

REGARDING THE HAZARDOUS TREE INVENTORY; PZ TO CONTACT OUR FORESTER RON FARR ABOUT DOING A WORKSHOP TYPE MEETING FOR OUR ~~REGULAR~~ DEC. MEETING TO ALLOW US TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ACTUAL COLLECTION OF THE DATA. PZ TO CONTACT THE NJ SHADE TREE FEDERATION FOR ANY GUIDELINES THEY MAY HAVE, SAMPLE SPREADSHEETS, HELP TO IDENTIFY TREES, HELP TO COMPILE THE DATE ETC.

WE PLAN TO CONTACT THE LENAPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL "GO GREEN CLUB" FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE TREE INVENTORY.

PZ TO ASK LINDA CHIRIP ABOUT THE PLAQUE WHICH SHOULD HAVE 2019, 2020, 2021, AND 2022.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY