

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2025

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MEETING OPENED 7PM

ATTENDING, ROE MAIO, MARIA GRIZZETTI, CHAROLTE ZAWACKI, CYNTHIA LOUNSBERRY, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY, ABSENT NICOLE MEMBER

MINUTES FOR MARCH 4, 2025 OK AS READ, MOTION BY MG, 2ND CZ. RM ABSTAINED.

PZ TO CONTACT BRIAN MCNEILLY ABOUT THE GRANT PAPERWORK NEEDED FOR THE HAZARDOUS TREE INVENTORY. WE NEED THE GRANT SPECS FOR JOE DUNN, HE NEEDS TO KNOW HOW DETAILED WE WANT TO GET WITH THE INVENTORY.

CHECK OUT POSSIBLE TREE WRAPS FOR THE NEW DELL RD TREES. MARIA FOUND WRAPS AT LOWES, WE CAN PROBABLY DO THIS SOMETIME BEFORE NEXT FALL.

CHARLOTTE FOUND INFO FROM THE STATE ABOUT FREE APPS TO USE FOR A H.T.I. (HTI IS HAZARDOUS TREE INVENTORY)

"TREES COUNT" FOUND ON GOOGLE PLAY THEN GO TO TREES COUNT.

"LEAF SNAP" IDENTIFIES THE TREE.

TWO HAZARDOUS TREE AREAS ARE THE PATHWAYS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL FROM GROVE ST AND THE PATH FROM HIGHPOINT CONDOS. WE COULD WALK THESE TWO AREAS.

CHECK IF WE CAN PLANT SOMETHING IN MUSCONETCONG PARK AND DO A CEREMONY FOR ARBOR DAY. PZ TO CHECK WITH DARIA (THE GIRL SCOUTS) TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO PLANT A TREE.

WE DECIDED NOT TO SUGGEST TO COUNCIL THAT WE COPY BRYAM'S NEW ORDINANCE MAKING IT THE HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE DEAD TREES, EITHER ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY OR IN THE RIGHT OF WAY.

CYNTHIA HAD OFFERED A SMALL OAK SEEDLING FOUND ON HER PROPERTY TO USE AS AN ARBOR DAY PLANTING BUT APPARENTLY IT DID NOT SURVIVE.

PZ WAS IN CONTACT WITH RACHAEL VANNATTA AT THE NJ FOREST SERVICE. I SENT HER THE ATTENDANCE LIST FOR THE DEC SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY OUR FORESTER JOE DUNN. THAT GAVE US THE NECESSARY CEU's AND SHE CONFIRMED THAT WE ARE ACCREDITED FOR 2024. WE NEEDED THIS FOR THE GRANT.

WE NEED TO BE SURE TO DO SOMETHING IN 2025 TO GET THE NECESSARY CEU'S. SHOULD WE DO AN INSPECTION OF TREES ON TOWN PROPERTY LIKE WE DID WITH RON FARR, SEPARATE FROM THE HTI?

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:10 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY, SECRETARY