

Shade Tree Minutes
March 4, 2025

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Meeting opened at 7pm.

Attending, Cynthia Lounsberry, Charlotte Zawacki, Maria Grizzetti, Paula Zeliff-Murphy

Absent Nicole Member, Roe Maio

Minutes from the Feb 4, 2025 meeting accepted as read with 1 correction, on a motion by CZ, second by MG.

Since Nicole Member was absent, we could not swear her in as a member.

We spent most of the meeting discussing the e-mail from Joe Dunn that outlined doing the hazardous tree inventory. Is there software that we need to buy? By ourselves, we could do a walk through of the parks and see if we can spot any "hazardous trees" and then schedule a time to have Joe walk with us. We need to decide what level of detail we want. Charlotte is going to check on the forestry web-site for some kind of spread sheet to use. The park walks can be started in May.

Cynthia has a 18" to 2 foot high oak seedling that we could plant and use as our Arbor Day Ceremony. Arbor Day is April 25.

Jason is going to look at one of the new trees on Dell Rd, the homeowner is concerned about deer damage. He might have something to wrap it with, also the 2 that were planted at Musconetcong Park Memorial site are also damaged.

We need 1 more CEU for the annual report, DPW did not earn any that would help and neither did the Environmental commission. Nicole earned 9 but since they were all earned by one person that does not count.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Paula Zeliff-Murphy