

Shade Tree Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2024

Meeting opened 7PM

Attending, Roe Maio, Maria Grizzetti, Cynthia Lounsberry, Charlotte Zawacki, Nicole Member, Paula Zelif-Murphy

Meeting minutes for March OK as read on a motion by CZ, second by CL, UC, one abstention.

PZ to schedule a meeting with Brian Mc N. and Jason, and us to walk Dell Rd to determine planting spots.

Roe read us the letter we are going to send to the Dell Rd homeowners. We all liked it. CL suggested changing the wording from 30 trees to approximately 30 trees. All agreed.

CL reported numerous attempts to contact Nesters Nursery were unsuccessful so we are going to use Sunnyside. PZ to confirm with them that we accept their proposal to do the planting.

Also PZ to ask them about planting a tree for Arbor Day. We think the site of the lost tree at the Kelly Place parking lot would be a good idea. We need to ask Brian Mc N about doing that and choosing a tree. It would not be a Callery Pear tree. We need photos from us or The Township Journal with an article for the annual report and Tree City application.

CL offered to ask her contact on the Byram council if they find it easy to contact Ron Farr. We are having trouble getting any phone calls or e-mails from him. Emails sent March 8,14,23 and 27 have not been answered. We need him to work with us on the H.T.I. project.

Two tree removal permits were received. One at 101 Main ST, for one tree, PZ advised the homeowner that a permit is not needed for one tree. The other was from Pat Lynch for adding one additional tree to

what was allowed in the LUB's resolution. PZ to call him to confirm a total of 17 trees will be removed. Maybe check with Eric Keller, our engineer.

At our May meeting we will start working with the street maps and list of town owned property for the H.T.I. PZ has the maps from the garage sale and she will request from the list of properties from our Tax Assessor.

There is a webinar on April 9, from 10 - 11:30 am about writing a tree removal ordinance. Attendees will get 1.5 CEUs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted Paula Zeliff-Murph, Secretary.