

Shade Tree Minutes for
February 6, 2024

Meeting opened at 7pm

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

Cynthia Lounsberry was sworn in.

PZ reported that we are not eligible for the Tree City USA designation for 2023 since we did not have an Arbor Day celebration. We need to plan to have one in 2024 and then reapply to Tree City USA.

PZ will try to contact Ron Farr and advise him that we received the grant money to do a hazardous tree inventory. Since we will be busy with this, we will not do our usual tree inspection or offer the forester services to homeowners. Ron also has to

get example time sheets and collection data sheets to us before we start the actual inventory.

PZ reported that the witch hazel shrub that was cut 2 years ago is doing very well. It has new shoots with buds and should bloom soon. (It normally blooms in Feb)

Dell Rd planting of Japanese lilacs first requires a meeting with Brian McNelly, Jason and us to mark out the water lines. This has to happen before the letters to the Dell Rd residents are sent. RM is working on this.

Cynthia suggested we check pricing and planting costs for Sunnyside and Nestors. If we can have the nursery do the planting we will not have to rely on DPW's schedule.

CL will talk to Nesters, PZ will talk to Sunnyside. We need 25-30 trees. We need pricing on the trees, delivery and planting

IDEA, if we can get the first tree planted we can use that as our 2024 Arbor Day Celebration. We

can do photos, and contact the Township Journal to do an article for us.

PZ to ask Ellen Horak for address, phone and e-mail for Nicole Member.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted
Paula Zelif-Murphy