

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPT 5,2023



MEETING OPENED 7PM WITH THE FLAG SALUTE.

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

NEED TO WRITE A LETTER TO EVERYONE ON DELL RD TO EXPLAIN THE PLANTING OF STREET TREES, BENEFITS, RESPONSIBILITY ETC.

WE WANT TO HAVE A MEETING WITH JASON FROM OUR DPW TO GET HIS INPUT ABOUT THE NEW DELL RD STREET TREES. PZ WILL E-MAIL TO HIM AND SET UP A MEETING TIME.

WE ARE GOING TO USE SUNNYSIDE NURSERY HERE IN BYRAM. THEY AGREED TO MATCH THE PRICE OF THE NURSERY IN NY AND IT WILL SAVE ON DELIVERY. THE PLANTING WILL HAPPEN NEXT SPRING.

PZ TO E-MAIL TO ALL THE GRANT APPLICATION PACKET, JUST AS A F.Y.I.

PZ TO CHECK WITH LINDA CHIRIP ABOUT THE PLAQUE.

ROE HAS WRITTEN A LETTER FOR US TO USE WHEN WE LEARN THAT A HOMEOWNER HAS REMOVED A TREE OR TREES WITHOUT A PERMIT. THE TOWN ATTORNEY AS REVIEWED THE LETTER AND SAYS IT'S FINE, WITH THE ADDITION OF OUR ORDINANCE.

CYNTHIA HAS A SMALL OAK TREE THAT IS AVAILABLE IF ANYONE WANTS IT

PZ TO E-MAIL TO BRIAN MCNEILLY AND JASON ABOUT TWO HAZARDOUS TREES, ONE ON MAIN ST HANGING OVER THE CANAL AND THE OTHER ON MCKINLEY ST.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY