SHADE TREE MINUTES MAY 7 2024



MEETING OPENED 7PM

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

ABSENT NICOLE MEMBER

WE MET WITH DARIA YOWE, LEADER OF THE CADET TROUP OF GIRLS WHO WANT TO PLANT A SEEDLING. WE SUGGESTED PLANTING IN SEPTEMBER AT THE KELLY STREET PARKING LOT.

WE SENT OUR (you need a permit to cut trees letter) TO MR ELY ON SUNSET DR. HE HAD REMOVED A NUMBER OF TREES FROM THE LOT ON THE CORNER OF SUNSET AND MAPLE. HE WAS TOLD BY PETERSON THAT NO PERMIT WAS NEEDED. WE SHOULD SEND A LETTER TO PETERSON'S TREE PUTTING THEM ON NOTICE THAT A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT IS NEEDED.

IT WAS NOTED THAT 2 TREES ON ELY'S PROPERTY HAVE RED RIBBONS PROBABLY PUT THERE BY J.C.P&L.

WE DID SOME INVESTIGATING INTO RON FARR'S WHEREABOUTS. WE DECIDED TO SEND A REGISTERED/RETURN RECEIPT LETTER AND SEE IF THERE IS ANY RESPONSE. RACHAEL VANNATTA IS THE PROJECT SPECIALIST WITH THE NJ FORESTRY SERVICE. SHE IS OUR CONTACT WITH THE STATE ABOUT OUR NEED FOR EDU'S FOR 2023. SHE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF OUR LACK OF A FORESTER.

PZ TO ASK LINDA CHIRIP TO MAKE US A COPY OF THE TAX MAPS FOR BOTH THE DELL RD PROJECT AND THE HAZARDOUS TREE INVENTORY.

PZ REPORTS, 89 BROOKLYN RD – PRUNING ONLY.

4 MUSCONETCONG AVE, OLD TREE ISSUE- E-MAILED TO BRIAN MCNEILLY AND JASON AGAIN.

101 MAIN ST, THEY REMOVED ONE TREE IN THE FRONT TO ALLOW A REPAVING OF THEIR DRIVEWAY. THEY DID NOT NEED A PERMIT BUT THEY HAVE SINCE PLANTED 3 FRUIT TREE SEEDLINGS IN THE BACK.

NO REPLY FROM McNeilly OR JASON ABOUT WALKING DELL RD WITH US FOR THAT PROJECT.

PZ SPOKE TO SUNNYSIDE ABOUT THE DELL RD TREES, THEY ADVISED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PLANT IN THE FALL, THEY WOULD NEED LESS WATERING THEN THAN IN THE SPRING.

GOT THE LIST OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY FROM THE TAX ASSESSOR.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY, SECRETARY.