

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

OCT 1 2024

MEETING OPENED 7PM BY CHAIRPERSON ROE MAIO.

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

ABSENT, NICOLE MEMBER

MINUTES FOR SEPT 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OK AS READ ON A MOTION BY MG, SECOND BY CZ, UC.

OUR NEW FORESTER, JOE DUNN, WAS IN ATTENDANCE AND HE GAVE US AN ACCOUNT OF HIS FORESTRY EXPERIENCE. HE HAS BEEN A LICENSED TREE EXPERT SINCE 1999. NOW THAT WE HAVE A FORESTER WE CAN CONTINUE WITH OUR HAZARDOUS TREE INVENTORY GRANT. HIS FEE WILL BE \$50/HOUR.

WE RECEIVED A MEMO AND MAP FROM JASON ADVISING US WE SHOULD MEET WITH HIM AND ROBERT WEBER FROM SUNNYSIDE ON OCT 11, 9AM TO WALK DELL RD AND DECIDE EXACTLY WHERE THE TREES WILL BE PLANTED. ACTUAL PLANTING WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCT 14. THE MAP FROM JASON INDICATED 3 PLACES WE CANNOT PLANT. WE ALSO KNOW OF 2 OTHERS, AND AREA WHERE THERE IS NO SIDEWALK, AND THERE IS A CROSSWALK WHERE TREES CANNOT BE PLANTED.

PZ MENTIONED THERE IS ONE TREE ON MAIN ST THAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. IT WILL BE DONE SEPARATELY FROM THE DELL RD PLANTING.

OUR PROGRAM FOR DEC 3 WILL BE "HOME GROWN NATIONAL PARK" PRESENTED BY JOE DUNN FOLLOWING AN IDEA PUT FOURTH BY DOUG TALLAMY, THAT EVERY HOMEOWNER SHOULD GET RID OF NON-NATIVE PLANTS AND LET THE NATIVE PLANTS GROW. DON'T MOW YOUR LAWN ANYMORE!

A FEW ITEMS FROM JOE,

THE STATE CURRENTLY HAS NO PLAN TO ADDRESS VINES THAT KILL TREES.

NEW-BEECH TREE DISEASE THAT IS A WORM THAT CAN'T BE SEEN, IT IS FROM JAPAN, THE ONLY INDICATION OF THE DISEASE IS THE LEAVES TURNING YELLOW

DO WE HAVE AN ORDINANCE FOR TREE REPLACEMENT?

OUR MEETING DATES WILL STAY THE SAME FOR 2025.

WHILE WE WERE DISCUSSING THE DEC 3<sup>RD</sup> PROGRAM CHARLOTTE NOTICED THAT THE AUTHORS NAME IS TALLAMY, NOT CALLAMY AS IN THE SEPT MINUTES. PZ MADE THE CORRECTION.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARIA GRIZZETTI TO APPOINT JOE DUNN AS OUR FORESTER, SECOND BY CYNTHIA LOUNSBERRY, UC.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:20 ON A MOTION BY CL, SECOND BY MG, UC.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY