

SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES

REORGINIZATION MEETING

MARCH 2, 2021

RECEIVED  
OCT 07 2021  
STANHOPE  
BOROUGH

MEETING OPENED AT 7PM

MARIA GRIZZETTI WAS SWORN IN.

ROE MAIO WAS NOMINATED FOR CHAIRPERSON ON A MOTION FROM MARIA G, SECOND BY CHARLOTTE Z. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY WAS NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY ON A MOTION BY ROE MAIO, SECOND BY MARIA GRIZZETTI. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

ROLL CALL, PRESENT-MARIA GRIZZETTE, ROE MAIO, CHARLOTTE ZAWACKI, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY

ABSENT, VIRGIL COLLIGAN.

MEETING WAS TAKEN OVER BY CHAIRPERSON MAIO.

MINUTES OF DEC 2, 2020 WERE APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS ON A MOTION BY MG, SECOND BY CZ.

OLD BUSINESS

THE NJ SHADE TREE FEDERATION HELD IT'S 95<sup>TH</sup> VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND 4 OF US ATTENDED. WE RECEIVED 12 CEU CREDITS FOR 2020.

PZ AND RM REPORTED ON THE PERMIT FOR 3 WOODS AVE TO REMOVE 10 TREES IN ORDER TO DO AN INGROUND POOL. WE DECIDED IT WAS A REASONABLE REQUEST AND CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAVE A LANDSCAPE PLAN WHICH INCLUDES ADDING TREES UPON COMPLETION OF THE POOL.

## NEW BUSINESS

WE WANT TO CONSIDER REWORDING OUR ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER HOW MANY TREES CAN BE REMOVED WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME LIMIT. HAVING AN ANNUAL LIMIT WAS DISCUSSED. WE DECIDED WE WOULD ALL INVESTIGATE THE ORDINANCE WORDING OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

PZ TO CONTACT RON FARR ABOUT HAVING A SPRING INSPECTION, MAYBE LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY. ALSO, ABOUT ANY NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPOTTED LANTERN FLY.

VIRGIL INTENDS TO CALL RON ABOUT POSSIBLE ASH TREES IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND SOME TREES ALONG THE "PATH" TO THE GRAMMER SCHOOL THAT RON HAD SAID HE WANTED TO INSPECT.

DISCUSSION ABOUT FINDING PLACES TO PLANT NEW TREES. WE HAVE ONE MAIN ST TREE THAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED.

ARBOR DAY 2021, WILL IT HAPPEN? PZ TO CHECK WITH VALLEY RD SCHOOL.

THE NEXT WATER BILL GOES OUT THE END OF MAY, WE SHOULD DO OUR INSERT LIKE LAST YEAR. PZ HAS A SAMPLE FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 6.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35.