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SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES MAY 4, 2021

MEETING OPENED 7PM

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

MINUTES OF APRIL 6 2021 APPROVED AS READ ON A MOTION BY MG, SECONDED BY CZ.

OLD BUSINESS

CATHY YONKI FROM VALLEY RD SCHOOL ADVISED US THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE AN ARBOR DAY CEREMONY IN 2021.

USING TREE ORDINANCES FROM MONTCLAIR, MILLBURN AND A THIRD TOWN WE WORKED ON REWORDING OUR TREE ORD. USING PRIMARILY, MILBURN'S. ROE OFFERED TO REWRITE OURS USING OUR SUGGESTIONS AND SOME OF MILBURNS WORDING AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO FINE TUNE IT AT OUR JUNE MEETING.

NEW BUSINESS

VIRGIL COLLIGAN, ALONG WITH MARIA, CHARLOTTE AND PAULA MET WITH RON FARR FOR OUR TREE INSPECTION ON MAY 1 2021. WE VISITED PAULA'S HOUSE TO SEE THE SALEM WHITE OAK SEEDLING FROM THE FORESTRY NURSERY SERVICE. WE ALSO CHECKED SEVERAL DEAD TREES ON DEP'S PROPERTY ON FURNACE ST. RON SUGGESTED WE NOTIFY KERRY PFLUGH OF DEP, JCP&L AND B.MCNEILLY OF THE SITUATION. WE THEN VISITED SALMON PARK, THE ASH TREES ON RIDGE RD, THE PATH FROM GROVE ST TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE RIGHT OF WAY ALONG SIDE OF VIRGIL'S PROPERTY. AT THE HOMEOWNER'S REQUEST WE ALSO VISITED A PROPERTY ON WOODS AVE AND RON DISCOVERED SEVERAL DISEASED ASH TREES THAT WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED. RON FARR WILL BE WRITING US A REPORT OF THE DAYS FINDINGS.

SINCE WE USUALLY SKIP JUNE BECAUSE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION, THE MEETING NOTICE IS NOT ON THE TOWN CALENDAR, HOWEVER, WE DECIDED TO HOLD A MEETING ON JUNE 1ST TO CONTINUE WORK ON OUR ORDINANCE.

MEETNG ADJOURNED AT 8PM ON A MOTION BY CZ AND SECONG BY MG.