

**RECEIVED**  
**AUG 29 2017**  
**STANHOPE**  
**BOROUGH**

**SHADE TREE MINUTES**

**FEB 23, 2017**

*Approved*  
*Aug 24 2017*  
*MG-VC*

REORGINIZATION MEETING, VIRGIL COLLIGAN VOTED AS CHAIRMAN

PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY VOTED AS SECRETARY

MEETING OPENED 7:10

ATTENDING, MARIA GRIZZETTI, FRED WHITE, VIRGIL COLLIGAN, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY

OCTOBER 27, 2016 MINUTES ACCEPTED AS READ, MOTION MG, SECOND FW.

READ ERIC KELLER'S REPORT OF THE TREE ON THE CORNER OF SPRING LANE AND LAKE AVE. PZ AND ROE LOOKED AT THE TREE WITH EK'S REPORT BACK IN OCTOBER AND SAW NO ISSUES WITH THE TREE. VC IS GOING TO TAKE A LOOK IN A FEW DAYS.

WE DECIDED TO DEVELOP AN INSERT TO GO IN THE NEXT WATER BILL AS A REMINDER THAT PERMITS ARE NEEDED FOR ANY TREE REMOVAL.

PZ ADVISED THAT RON FARR HOPES TO HAVE A DRAFT OF OUR NEXT 5 YEAR PLAN FOR THE MARCH MEETING.

WE WANT TO HAVE RON FARR INSPECT THE OLD TREES (3) IN MUSCONETCONG PARK THAT LOOK HAZARDOUS.

VC SUGGESTED WE GET A LIST OF ALL LOCAL TREE SERVICES AND SEND THEM INFORMATION THAT STANHOPE IS A PERMIT CITY.

PZ WILL ASK B MC ABOUT PUTTING A MESSAGE OUT ON NIXEL ABOUT THE NEED FOR PERMITS.

WE ALSO NEED TO DISCUSS OUR ORDINANCE, WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO, HOW MUCH IS THE FINE ETC.

DISCUSSED THE FREE TREE SEEDLINGS, NEED A DECISION BY FEB 28, AND A LOT OF PLANNING NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE WE COULD DO THE PROJECT. NOT A GOOD IDEA FOR US NOW.

MG GAVE US A BOOKLET OUTLINING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR 2017. WE WILL TAKE A LOOK AT IT FOR THIS YEAR.

MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS, \$95 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND 2 NEWSPAPERS FOR OUR MEETING NOTICES BY MG, SECOND VC.

MEETING AJOURNED 7:50.