

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2, 2018

MEETING OPENED 7PM

ATTENDING MARIA GRIZZETTI, VIRGIL COLLIGAN, PAULA ZELIFF-MURPHY

MINUTES FROM JULY 3 2018 APPROVED AS READ, MOTION MG SECOND VC

DISCUSSED PZ'S FINDINGS REGARDING THE SHADE TREE ORDINANCES OF NEWTON AND CHATHAM. BOTH TOWNS HAVE THEIR TREE ORD. ENFORCED BY EITHER THE ZONING OFFICER, DPW PEOPLE OR THE TOWN'S ENGINEER. IN THOSE TOWNS THESE PEOPLE ARE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES. STANHOPE DOES NOT HAVE THAT LUXURY.

MARIA FOUND AN ORD THAT IMPOSED A \$500 FINE FOR REMOVING A TREE.
(need more information about this, I did not get it all in the minutes.)

SEMINAR WITH RON, THE DATES THAT ARE OK FOR US ARE NOV 5, 20 OR 26. PZ WILL CONTACT RON.

THE LILAC ON THE CORNER BY THE STANHOPE HOUSE IS DEAD AND NEEDS TO BE REMOVED. WE DO NOT THINK IT SHOULD BE REPLACED.

POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR RON ARE FROM BULLETIN #7,8.13.AND 23. OR HOW TO IDENTIFY TREES IN THE FALL OR WINTER OR, SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR DOING A TREE INVENTORY EASILY.

QUESTIONS FOR BRIAN MCNEILLY,

1- DID ANYONE FROM THE STATE LET ANYONE IN TOWN KNOW THAT THEY WANTED TO PLANT A TREE IN SALMON PARK?

2- WE HAVE NOTICES SEVERAL AREAS IN TOWN THAT HAVE TREES IN NEED OF PRUNING, CAN SHADE TREE HIRE SOMEONE AND PAY THEM OUT OF SHADE TREES BUDGET?

3-CAN WE USE SHADE TREE BUDGET MONEY TO REMOVE GLORIA DEDINSKY'S ONE TREE HANGING OVER HER DRIVEWAY OR COULD VIRGIL COLLIGAN DO THE WORK FOR A NOMINAL FEE?

4- CAN WE ADD INFORMATION TO THE TOWN WEBSITE THAT IF ANYONE HAS CONCERNS ABOUT THE TREE CUTTING BEING DONE BY JCP&L THEY CAN GO AND SPEAK WITH THEM.

VIRGIL NOTICED THAT SEVERAL TREES PLANTED AT THE VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL FOR ARBOR DAY MAY BE DEAD.

WE WILL PLANT A TREE IN HONOR OF FRED WHITE SOMEWHERE IN MUSCONETCONG PARK NEAR HIS HOUSE. VIRGIL HAS SPOKEN WITH NESTERS, THEY WILL PLANT IT, WE JUST NEED TO DECIDE ON WHAT KIND OF TREE AND WHEN TO PLANT.

MEETING AJOURNED AT 7:55PM