

POMPTON LAKES SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 12th, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT and/or EXCUSED:

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM

Motioned by Anne, Seconded by Pete, Passed.

Present: Anne, Pete, Maddie, Randy, Councilman Venin, Danielle

Excused:

PUBLIC PORTION:

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Meeting minutes from March 2018 were reviewed and approved. Motioned by Pete, seconded by Maddie. Passed

SHADE TREE LIAISON: Councilman Ek Venin

CHAIR REPORT: Anne Tacinelli -

March Hours: 15

Compiled and completed paperwork needed for CSIP Grant as per John Linson. Will give to Councilman Venin to pass along to Kevin Boyle.

We must keep abreast of emerald ash borer in the area. This should be a top priority.

DISTRICT 3 & CO-CHAIR REPORT: Randy Hinton-

March Hours: 48

Due to storm damage, Downes has removed several trees in the area:

304 Pompton Ave-Tree fell and was removed completely

94 Summit Ave-Tree removed

33 Arcadia Rd--went to look at tree there, will wait to take action when tree blooms. The tree is leaning

336 Ackerman Place--Tree has been removed

207 Stiles Ct--marked for removal

5 Legion St--spoke to owner about fungus on tree

126 Dawes Hwy--Damage on trees on public property

22 Summit Ave--Oak tree with rot on bottom of the tree, return to check this out--we may have to drill into tree. Pete will investigate.

PLPD contacted about 1418, 1412, 1407, 1408 Madison Pl. tree branches, arranged to have Downes come in to prune trees in area. Several trees on Haroldson Place also pruned.

Went out with Maddie to measure areas for new tree plantings.

Trees broken throughout the Morris Canal Greenway area toward the north end of the path. Trees should be addressed and looked at before public opening.

Worked with Downes on the 23rd--14 pruned, 3 removed.

39 Henderson Ct--tree removed

Ash trees being treated in Goffle Road Park in Hawthorne as per Kevin Fowler, as well as trees on the south end of our town.

Will check up on information about removal of ash trees and how this can go through the CSIP Grant.

304 Pompton Avenue--Debris removed

Sent John Linson a list of trees for the DuPont Lake Restoration.

413 Midland Avenue--Concerned about trees behind his home, was informed that the trees are on his property.

Trees in forest behind Columbia Bank area are being removed or pruned.

203 Ramapo Avenue--Spoke to homeowner, two trees being removed and a new tree being planted.

Tree list for CSIP completed, waiting to hear back from John Linson regarding this.

DISTRICT 2 REPORT: Pete Auteri

March Hours: 16

Treasury

We still have the outstanding bill to Downes which I have not received. I emailed them again concerning the bill. All outstanding purchase orders are paid per the budget report.

County

I emailed the county concerning the tree on the Ramapo side of 106 Lakeside to see if they will remove it. It was damaged during the storm. I received an e-mail back from Paul Janiec and they will try to remove it this week.

Zone 2

Checked the following:

5 Hamburg Tpke—limbs are in the area of the pipeline over her property. I called her and told her I have to check the tax maps. Per tax maps looks like NJDWSC property. She is sure it is not her property. I emailed Frank J for a contact for the NJSWSC. He emailed her back and she has the information she needs.

29 Watervliet Ave—rot in tree where an old limb was removed, dead limb over street and remaining limbs can interfere with JCPL primary. Possible removal.

17 Butler St—limb came down that was over street and weight of tree is now towards the house. Should be removed.

Miscellaneous

110 Legion—falling limbs from this tree have pulled down the electric service to this house twice already. I checked today and counted at least 10 limbs on this tree that would take down the electric service if they broke. Should be relooked at and tree may have to come down.

Checked tree at 33 Arcadia. Minimum needs pruning check for removal after it leafs out.

Utility Liaison

The order has been issued by Verizon to remove the support wire in a tree opposite 200 Pompton Ave. The tree has rot and needs to be removed.

I received a complaint from Alan Heimall at 124 Ramapo Ave concerning the JCPL tree trimming. I referred this to JCPL and are trying to contact him today.

DISTRICT 4 REPORT: Madeline Denti-

March Hours: 15

Up to 138 Facebook Followers! 8 Voicemails received for March. Ordered shirt for Danielle.

Worked with Randy on the spring planting list, sent list to Cerbo twice and have not heard back. Also follow up with Cerbo about planting behind tennis courts at Hershfield Park.

Arbor Day--Planned for April 25th, should plan to be there for 7:15 for our group picture. Will pick up the \$25 gift cards before the event.

136 Whitney--Left Facebook message. Homeowner thinks tree in front of house is hollow. Pete will investigate.

1528 Lincoln Ave--3 Trees on corner need to be investigated. Randy and Pete will investigate.

4 Bedford Rd--Tree is leaning, Pete will investigate.

Garden Road and Ringwood Ave, citizen reached out on Facebook, she is concerned about trees laying in parking lot near here. Maddie will follow up, Pete and Randy will investigate.

18 Walnut Tree--Randy investigated, homeowner concerned about the sidewalk. Tree does not need to be removed, but Randy and Pete will return to double check this.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30. Motioned by Anne, seconded by Randy. Passed.