

POMPTON LAKES SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 11th, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT and/or EXCUSED:

Meeting called to order at 7:55 PM

Motioned by, Pete. Seconded by Randy, Passed.

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

Excused:

PUBLIC PORTION:

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

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

SHADE TREE LIAISON: Councilman Ek Venin

CHAIR REPORT: Anne Tacinelli -

May Hours: 15

Tree was planted at 116 Adrian Street--homeowner does not like where tree is planted and wants the tree moved. Homeowner was told that she must wait until fall planting to get the tree moved. We will move tree when Cerbo comes back to town, but tree must stay on her right-of-way.

Received a 10-year Tree City USA certificate from the State of New Jersey!

At the last meeting, we discussed making our secretary Danielle a full-time commissioner. Motioned by Maddie, Seconded by Anne. Passed.

Addressed an issue with receiving credit for CEUs for 2017

14 Corning--Oak trees here have to be looked at for pruning/removal. Pete and Randy will investigate.

DISTRICT 3 & CO-CHAIR REPORT: Randy Hinton-

May Hours: 25

Trees came down during a recent storm:

24 Corning Ave

Public Library

153 North Stiles Ct--DPW took care of this tree, stump has been ground

41 Arcadia--DPW took care of this tree, stump has been ground

325 Lakeside Ave--DPW took care of this tree, stump has been ground

Met with Tony Cerbo to go out for our spring tree planting on May 31

Spoke to foreman at the Morris Canal Greenway about trees planted here, trees are deer protected and shrubs are no longer being planted. We are concerned about trees close to trail that may fall on the trail and the safety of those using the trails.

DPW removed tree at Lakeside Park. Pete is working with Verizon regarding this tree.

Followed up with John Linson regarding CSIP Grant. Will be scheduling an appointment with him to take him around town to show him where we are planning to plant.

DISTRICT 2 REPORT: Pete Auteri

May Hours: 12

Treasury

I submitted 3 Downes bills for payment. Two pruning for \$1,369.00 and \$4,450.00 and one for removal \$6,520.00. This should be all the outstanding bills.

County

I referred the smaller dead tree at 731/723 Ramapo Ave to the county for removal.

Zone 2

Checked the following:

70 Jefferson wanted another tree. I don't think there is room due to water and sewer services and I talked to homeowner.

310 Broadway, homeowner wants to trim. I think it may be a private property tree.

142 Perrin has branches over RR tracks. If someone has the RR info I will call. This would be a major problem if this tree fell. The tree along the street on the other side of the property may need pruning.

526 Lincoln (Eric) at least one of the trees along Lincoln needs to be pruned if not removed. The other two could use a pruning of branches low over the street.

105 Schuyler. Looked at new tree and it has a number of dead branches. May need pruning.

I check the Firehouse and Library and agreed with Randy's assessment.

24 Corning Ave would like a tree for the next planting. Small apron so if will need to be a small tree. 3 oaks have been removed in front of this house.

Utility Liaison

I contacted Verizon due to a wire in a tree at Lakeside Park that was partially removed last week. They will be taking care of it.

I contacted JCPL on the dangerous pole 317 Wanaque Ave by the library. They are trying to get the replacement scheduled.

DISTRICT 4 REPORT: Madeline Denti-

May Hours: 22

Up to 149 Facebook Followers!

Planted 20 trees for the Spring planting! 17 Residential trees and 3 Park trees. Tree care letters have been mailed out to homeowners.

National Night Out in August, will begin planning and place order for saplings to give out to patrons.

1445 Washington Ave--Tree here is dead. Randy will investigate.

25 Pequannock Ave--2 Maple trees on front lawn, not sure if they are our trees or trees on homeowner property. Pete will investigate.

1456 Madison Place--Branches are close to house and through power lines. Tree looks healthy, maybe we can prune. Pete will investigate.

69 Center Street--Complaining about tree at 65 Center Street. Can we prune?
Randy/Pete will investigate.

1032 Colfax Ave--Homeowner following up from December call regarding pruning. Randy will investigate.

1027 Colfax Ave--Roots are causing sidewalk to be uneven and the driveway pavement is breaking. Homeowner wants tree removed. Randy will investigate.

Motion to adjourn at 9:54. Motioned by Pete, seconded by Randy. Passed.