

POMPTON LAKES SHADE TREE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 13, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT and/or EXCUSED:

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM

Motioned by, Pete. Seconded by Randy, Passed.

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

Excused:

PUBLIC PORTION:

Kristin Widdowson from 111 Romain Ave was present to discuss a tree that may or may not be on her property. She filled out an application and we will visit her home to assess.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

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

SHADE TREE LIAISON: Councilman Ek Venin

CHAIR REPORT: Anne Tacinelli -

July Hours: 14

Followed up on 2017 accreditation for Tree City CEUs--we received 8 credits for 2017 which is more than enough to get us approved for Tree City again.

Attended class with Randy in Passaic County for 3.5 CEUs.

369 Stiles Ct--homeowner contacted us via email about dying tree

16 Butler Street--homeowner contacted us via email about tree leaning toward street--no action needed at this time as per Randy.

APPLICATION REPORT:

Pending Apps:

142 Perrin Ave

77 Albany Ave

424 Wanaque Ave

DISTRICT 3 & CO-CHAIR REPORT: Randy Hinton-

July Hours: 49

Investigated tree at 45 Pompton Ave--dying and will be placed on next removal list

Attended class with Anne in Passaic County for 3.5 CEUs.

Went over prunings and removals with Tim Duffy at DPW

40 Henderson Ct--homeowner was complaining about sycamore tree in front of their home but there is nothing we can do about the tree at this time--it is healthy

Downes removed and pruned trees in town. They are still working on getting some trees pruned/removed here in town

Investigated 920 Riverdale Blvd/Birch Street with Pete and Maddie.

Trees at 110 Legion and 114 Legion have been removed.

Met with John Linson and compiled planting list with Maddie for CSIP Grant. We are planning on adding CSIP plantings to Fall planting list.

DISTRICT 2 REPORT: Pete Auteri-

July Hours: 16

Treasury

The following PO's were submitted for payment and paid: Riverdale STC \$150.00, Home Field Advantage \$27.00. Cerbo's \$5755.00 needs Anne's approval. The 3 Downes bills (4,450, 1,369, 6,520) were paid on last year's budget and do not show on the 2018 budget.

County

The dead tree at 731/723 Ramapo Ave has been removed. Stump not ground.

Zone 2 ETC

I checked the complaint on the tree at 4 Whitney. The tree has branches over toward the house. They are county trees and in good shape except the position 2 tree was

trimmed by JCPL. The homeowner needs to contact the county directly. Checked out complaint at the end of Riverdale Blvd. The small tree and overgrown bush can be removed by DPW. Tax maps show town right of way. Homeowner should go to Kevin Boyle to determine who is responsible.

Complaint at 424 Wanaque Ave (apartment complex) about trimming trees. Had Artie from the management company send me the survey. They own to the middle of the river and all the trees are their responsibility.

Complaint at corner Lincoln and Pequannock (Janet). NewerTree trimmed badly. I will check it out. She is not sure who trimmed it.

Utility Liaison

I recontacted Verizon due to a wire in a tree at Lakeside Park that was partially removed and it is now complete.

I recontacted JCPL on the dangerous pole 317 Wanaque Ave by the library for an update. JCPL is checking on it. The work order was submitted.

I contacted JCPL concerning the support wire in the tree on Lincoln between Popular and Magnolia. They will take care of it most likely just remove the wire.

The support wire in the tree on private property at 1302 Lincoln Ave has been submitted to Verizon for removal. It is slack and can just be removed.

Homeowner complaint at 34 Pompton Ave concerning support wire in tree. The tree is on private property. I contacted both JCPL and Verizon and they will work with the homeowner. I met with both of them on 8/9.

DISTRICT 4 REPORT: Madeline Denti-

July Hours: 18

National Night Out was a success! Thanks to all for coming.

4 Voicemails for July, 158 Facebook followers.

20 Trees on fall planting list.

203 Ramapo Ave--we are removing 2 trees, homeowner wants 2 new trees to replace to 2 we are removing

SECRETARY REPORT: Danielle Denti

July Hours: 10

Developed new brochure for National Night out. Thanks to Ray Denti for printing these at no charge to the commission.

Motion to adjourn at 9:55. Motioned by Pete, seconded by Maddie. Passed.