

**POMPTON LAKES SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

Date: September 10, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT and/or EXCUSED:**

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

Motioned by, Pete. Seconded by Maddie, Passed.

Present: Anne, Pete, Maddie, Randy, Danielle

Excused: Councilman Venin

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

Resident Joe Desimino of 1433 Washington Ave. was present to discuss a tree planted by us at his property. He has requested to remove the tree and plant a new tree at his cost. The issue will be discussed during our meeting.

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:**

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

**SHADE TREE LIAISON: Councilman Ek Venin**

**CHAIR REPORT: Anne Tacinelli -**

August Hours: 7

Working on developing a letter for homeowners whose trees are removed at the commission's discretion.

Waiting for approval of finalized paperwork for CSIP Grant.

**APPLICATION REPORT:**

**New Apps:**

111 Romain Ave

45 Central Ave

4 Whitney Ave

179 Pine Street

1433 Washington Ave

### **DISTRICT 3 & CO-CHAIR REPORT: Randy Hinton-**

August Hours: 44

Working on Fall pruning and removal list. Spring pruning has been completed--5 additional trees were added to list.

88 Albany Ave - checked out oak tree here, no issue

Resolved issue with tree at Pequannock Ave--tree to be removed with a crane crew.

369 Stiles Ct - tree has been marked for removal

77 Albany - Swamp Maple marked for removal

Downes is assisting us in helping the Eagle Scouts planting at the Joe Lewis Memorial Park.

329 Pine Street - 2 trees were removed here, stumps ground.

541 Ramapo Ave - Tree being pruned in fall if possible

Trees pruned in Stiles Park, Guide Wires removed on Lincoln Ave

Checked out tree at 198 Pine Street at homeowner's request.

Waiting on decision from Kevin Boyle regarding CSIP Grant bid.

### **DISTRICT 2 REPORT: Pete Auteri-**

August Hours: 12

#### **Treasury**

The following PO's are ready to be approved tonight: Anne's for the seedlings and raffle basket for the national out. John Linson has not returned the signed PO yet. I emailed it to him again. I am waiting for the updated budget from Barbara.

#### **County**

Nothing to report

## **Zone 2 ETC**

The tree on Pequannock corner of Lincoln has been removed after the police notified Randy that it blocked the stop sign. I talked to the property owner Janet and we will be planting a new tree farther from the stop sign.

Randy, Maddie and I went to 142 Perrin Ave with the survey the homeowner provided concerning the two complaints. We determined the tree leaning over the RR tracks is on the RR property and she is not liable. She is also concerned by the tree branch left on her property by the tree fronting her property. The tax maps show only a 25 foot road right-of way and we determined the curb line is her property line. The tree and the limb are on her property and her responsibility.

Maddie and I accompanied Randy on a number of other locations which will be in his report.

## **Utility Liaison**

The support wire in the tree on Lincoln between Popular and Magnolia has been removed. At 1302 Lincoln, support wire in dead tree on private property is still not removed. I have recontacted the Verizon rep twice as has the property owner. The homeowner has my contact information and I will keep the pressure on till it is taken care of.

I have no updates on the homeowner complaint at 34 Pompton Ave concerning support wire in tree. The tree is on private property and this is not a Shade tree issue.

## **DISTRICT 4 REPORT: Madeline Denti-**

August Hours: 22

157 Facebook followers, 7 voicemails

1412 Lincoln Ave - concerned about tree at 1408 Lincoln - Randy investigated - tree in good health, possible pruning

Maria at 14 Harding Ave - wanted permission to cut down trees, trees on private property so no permission needed.

24 Lakeside Ave - stumps were left and homeowner wants to know when we are coming back to grind them. Will contact to let them know it will be either late Sept./early Oct.

1004 Riverdale Blvd - hazardous trees, Randy, Pete, and Maddie will investigate

**Motion to adjourn at 9:30. Motioned by Pete, seconded by Maddie. Passed.**