

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. Committee members present were Steve Zaikowski, Jan Godek, Pat Mills and Rob Sikorski.

OLD BUSINESS

Arbor Day 2015 Bare Root Tree Planting

Steve has been in touch with Robinson Nurseries regarding our order for bare root trees and has learned they are sold out of honey locusts, our first choice of trees to plant. We are looking into the possibility of combining our order with another nursery's order to obtain these trees. Red Spire Callery Pear is another variety of tree we are considering for the planting if honey locust trees cannot be obtained.

Sprint Spectrum – Corner of Califon Road and Middle Valley Road – Block 51, Lot 22.02

By memo to the Planning Board dated September 10, 2014, we advised the Shade Tree Committee will make recommendations if shade trees are required.

Estates at Long Valley – Ridgeline Drive, Phase 3, Block 18, Lots 8, 21, 21.04; Block 18,01, Lot 1, Chancellor Way

By memo to the Planning Board dated October 9, 2014, we advised the trees to be replaced were marked along Bartley Road and Chancellor Way. Detailed planting instructions were provided as well as a list of acceptable varieties of trees.

Michael Cameron – 5 Paddock Court

The Department of Public Works inspected the tree which is breaking up the sidewalk and driveway. They will handle this situation.

Community Forestry Management Plan for 2015-2019

We reviewed pages 1 to 14 of the Plan and will continue our review at our November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2015 Budget

Steve and Rob will attend the Township Committee Work Session meeting on October 15 to discuss our budget request for 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Godek

Recording Secretary