

Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission

Hunterdon County, New Jersey

May 27, 2021

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Covid-19 guidelines for public notice and personal safety were followed.

The regular meeting of the Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission was held on May 27, 2021 at the Dilts Park Pavilion. Chairperson Bob Hornby called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Open Public Meetings Act

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Larry Coffey, Bob Hornby, Kathy Klink, Susan Lockwood,

Absent: Les Alpaugh, Dan Kwasnik, Kevin Lavoie, Cathy Pouria, Tony Szwed, Caroline Suesserman, A.R. Willey,

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the March 25, 2021 meeting were tabled. The process for posting January minutes to the web was discussed.

Communications and Administrative Business: None

Chair Comments: None

Old Business:

Dilts Park Tree Conditions- Commission members took a walk and viewed the conditions of the playground area trees and the conditions along the stream.

Ash Borer Update

Lantern Fly Update

Tree City USA application- Chair Hornby has been delayed in gathering the paperwork for the application, it is still viewed as a positive when time permits.

Arbor Day: April 28th, 2nd Grade Trees Free trees went really well, members Kathy and Bob sorted and distributed the trees to the teachers for the students, DTS was very supportive.

New Business:

Forest Stewardship Plans have been an item in the news recently, there is debate about supporting logging verses conservation benefits. There are also questions of supply of foresters to review and approve the plans and unfunded mandates for towns and non-profits.

Public Comment: None

Motion to Adjourn

Tony Szwed made a motion to adjourn, Kathy Klink seconded. The meeting was concluded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bob Hornby, Chair