

Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission

Hunterdon County, NJ

The regular meeting of the Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission was held on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 at the Dilts Park. Chairman Bob Hornby called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Open Public Meeting Act

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: In attendance-Bob Hornby, Kathy Klink, Cathy Pouria, AR Willey, Susan Lockwood, Larry Coffey, Susan Lockwood

Absent-Kevin Lavoie, Dan Kwasnik, Tony Szwed, advisor members Caroline Suesserman and Les Alpaugh

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the March 25, 2021, meeting were reviewed. Kathy Klink made a motion to approve the minutes. Susan Lockwood seconded. Minutes were approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Communications and Administrative Business:

Shade tree convention was discussed.

Chair Comments:

Old Business:

Dilts Park Trees around playground-London Planes were planted. Ash trees will be tagged, Susan will add issue to the township committee comments.

Ash Borer Update

Lantern Fly Update-It was noted that not as many seemed to be present this summer.

Tree City USA-The portal is closed for the year and the commission will consider next year.

New Business:

Forest Stewardship Plan 5-year extension.

CEO Credits-More credits between two people are needed.

Shade Tree Convention is 10/21-10/22.

Larry Coffey made a motion to spend up to \$150 on attendance to the NJ Shade Tree Convention. AR Willey seconded.

Roll Call: Yes-Bob Hornby, Cathy Pouria, Larry Coffey, Susan Lockwood, AR Willey

Abstain-Kathy Klink

Also discussed was a possible presentation for the community about trees to replace ash trees, Sustainable NJ, and purchasing new trees with remaining budget funds.

Other upcoming community events are the River Cleanup day on 10/16/21 and Household Cleanup on 11/13/21. March on Litter is on 10/9/21.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

AR Willey made a motion to adjourn. Susan Lockwood seconded. The meeting was concluded.