

**Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission**

**Hunterdon County, NJ**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Chairman Bob Hornby opened the meeting at 7:30pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Open Public Meeting Statement**

**Roll Call-**

**In attendance:** Larry Coffey, Bob Hornby, Kathy Klink, Susan Lockwood, Cathy Pouria, Tony Szwed, Caroline Suesserman

**Absent:** Les Alpaugh, Kevin Lavoie, A.R. Willey

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 were reviewed. Larry Coffey made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Minutes were approved.

**Dilts Park Ash Tree Assessment:** Options for treatment and/or removal of the Ash trees at Dilts park was discussed. Cost estimates will need to be obtained. Several volunteers from the Shade Tree Commission will identify the ash trees at Dilts park for the purpose of making recommendations to the township committee.

**White Oak Trail Update:** Kathy Klink reported that the trail will be re-routed. The trail still needs to be cleared.

**Block 61 Lot 6:** Nothing new was reported.

**Comments from the Committee:** Tree planting along the school meadow trail will take place May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Volunteers from both Delaware Township School and the community will plant the trees. The Reading School was discussed and it was stated that they are getting their own arborist. A tree mapping workshop was also discussed.

Caroline Suesserman made a motion to adjourn. Tony Szwed seconded the motion. The meeting was concluded.