

Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission

Hunterdon County, New Jersey

The regular meeting of the Delaware Township Shade Tree Commission was held on July 28^h, 2022 at the Dilts Park. Chairman Bob Hornby called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Open Public Meetings Act

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present-Kathy Klink, Susan Lockwood, Cathy Pouria, Bob Hornby,

Absent-Kevin Lavoie, Les Alpaugh, A.R. Willey, Caroline Suesserman, Larry Coffey, Tony Szwed

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the May 22th, 2022 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: None

Chair Comments: None

Old Business:

Dilts Playground Trees-All trees have come down and stumps removed.

Ash Borer and Lantern Fly invasive species were discussed. A higher number of Spotted Lantern Flies have been reported this year.

DEP Grant Website-Commission will explore.

Pursuit of Tree City USA was discussed.

CEU Summary-The STC has obtained 7 and need one more to make 8.

New Business:

Fall transplanting will be on the September agenda.

Beech Trees and a leaf disease specific to them was discussed.

The Shade Tree Commission will send a letter to the Township Committee endorsing the Environmental Commission's letter of recommendations for Dilts park. Susan Lockwood made a motion to approve sending the letter. Kathy Klink seconded.

Roll Call-

Yes: Bob Hornby, Kathy Klink, Cathy Pouria, Susan Lockwood

No: None

Commission members walked through several areas of the park, observed trees and a site for the planting of a pollinator garden project.

Public Comment: None

Motion to Adjourn: Kathy Klink made a motion to adjourn, Susan Lockwood seconded with all in favor. The meeting was concluded.