

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Committee members present were Steve Zaikowski, Jan Godek, and Robert Sikorski.

OLD BUSINESS

Emerald Ash Borer – Street Tree Inventory of Ash Trees

Andrew Coppola has confirmed information on EAB can be included in a mailing to the Township residents. Steve will write a summary and provide to Andrew.

2015 Arbor Day Tree Planting

Trees on order from Plant Detectives are expected to be delivered to Steve by the end of April. The planting date has been set for Saturday, May 2nd at 8:30am with a rain date of Saturday, May 9th. Steve and Charlie may plant some of the trees in advance. Steve will send an email notification out to community volunteers.

Chris Nikolopoulos – 16 Douglas Drive

Steve has requested the Dept. of Public Works evaluate the site.

2015-2019 Community Forestry Management Plan

Steve contacted Alec McCartney at the Forestry Service to discuss the format for submitting changes. Redlined changes will be submitted first via e-mail and then we will submit a revised document upon approval of the changes. The committee members present reviewed and approved the changes and Rob will re-submit the plan for review and approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Tree Doctor Advertisement

Steve and Jan received an ad from Tree Doctor regarding the Emerald Ash Borer remediation services they provide.

Angela Sabatino – 29 Paula Drive

We received a Washington Township Shade Tree Notification Form dated April 9th 2015 advising of a dead tree. Roger Reed of the Dept. of Public Works inspected the tree and has scheduled it for removal.

Kelly Sternomolo – 9 Wolf Run

We were notified of dead trees at the site. Steve inspected and found 2 dead trees and 3 stumps. We will plan to re-plant 5 trees at the site during the 2015 Arbor Day Tree Planting.

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NEXT MEETING

The May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Rob Sikorski for Jan Godek

Recording Secretary