

Moorestown Tree Planting and Preservation Committee

January 9, 2018 Minutes

The meeting began at 7:32 PM with Sandy Daniels, Carl Cutler, Jay Hartman, Dawn Bohr, Dave Daily, John Greim, John Gibson, Kathy Logue, Brian Leusner, and guest Chet Dawson in attendance.

Dave Daily is now a full member taking the seat of Greg Soto who resigned in December. John Greim is the new alternate member. Council Liaison is Lisa Petriello.

John Gibson was re-elected Chair, Dawn Bohr vice chair and Sandy Daniels secretary.

The December minutes were accepted as read.

Public Works- 12/6/2017- 1/9/2018

- 6 Tree trims
- 3 days- checking with contractors
- 1 day- equipment maintenance
- 7 days-leaf pickup
- 2 days- call-ins
- 2 days-plowing
- 3 days-clearing sidewalks, parking lots
- .5 day- take Christmas decorations down

Hyperian has won the contract again this year for tree work. All removals need to be done by July 1, 2018.

No new publicity has been done last month.

Proposed Ordinance

Chet had worked on an earlier version of the tree ordinance and had some questions on the new proposed version. It needs to be more specific as to what is a township tree. Another question has to do with hazardous trees on private property. This deals with a private tree that could cause damage to public property or person. There is a state law pertaining to hazardous trees. Another question was the definition of private trees versus township trees. This will be changed to trees on sub-dividable lots. There was discussion on permits and whether or not to have a fee for them.

There will have to be public education on this ordinance.

The board and committee dinner in December was enjoyed by the committee members.

The Christmas trees on Main Street that the store owners do not want have been offered to the committee. Dawn will look into it.

Brian will be working on the annual accomplishment report which is due February 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM