

Moorestown Tree Planting and Prservation Committee

June 12, 2018 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with Sandy Daniels, Jay Hartman, Lisa Petriello, Carl Cutler, John Gibson, Dave Daily, Brian Leusner and Dawn Bohr in attendance.

The May minutes were approved as read.

Public Works Report 5/9-6/12

- 8 Tree trims
- 3 Removals
- 6 days- call-ins
- 5 days- tree planting
- 2.5 days- tree locations
- 7 days-mowing
- 2 days- road mowing
- 2.5 days- prep for Memorial Day
- .5 day- picking up mower parts
- 1 day- safety meeting

There are 5 HopHornbeams, 5 Hedge Maples and 2 Hackberries left to be planted.

Ash trees at 205 East Main, 116 Ramblewood Road and at Lenola Little League Field will be treated.

Kathy has written a letter to inform residents of the new tree ordinance but has not submitted it yet. The ordinance has not been updated on the township website and she will send it out once it has been updated. There will also be something about mulch volcanos.

There has been no news about the CSIP grant at this time.

There was discussion about the tree remembrance fund and memorial tree policy. The wording needs to be changed to make it clear. The remembrance fund could be used to buy specimen trees to be planted in the parks or on the streets. The name of the memorial fund could be changed to a celebration fund since it often used for a wedding, baby etc.

The next five year management plan needs to be worked on and hopefully it can be done and submitted by March 2019. We need to define our goals and objectives.

Weekly pruning started last week.

John Gibson will update the ash tree inventory and replace the old list and will send the results to the committee members.

There will be no meeting in July. Brian would like to address the landlocked spaces that the township owns at the August meeting.

John suggested that a volunteer group mulch around the trees that were planted at Locust Park. There is a volunteer group from Parks and Recreation that may be able to do this job. All 78 trees at Wesley Bishop Park are doing well.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.