

Moorestown Tree Planting and Preservation Committee

August 14, 2018 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM with Lisa Petriello, John Gibson, Jay Hartman, Carl Cutler, Sandy Daniels, Dave Daily, Kathy Logue, Brian Leusner, John Griem, former member Greg Soto and guest Nancy Snow in attendance.

The June minutes were accepted as read.

Kathy put out publicity about tree pruning and mulching on Patch and Facebook.

Nancy Snow gave a presentation about the tree ordinance and private trees. She has a personal problem with her neighbor and trees that are on property lines. She asked for advice about how she can address this problem. The committee could not really help her other than advise her to retain an attorney.

Public Works Report

6/13- 8/14

- 85 Tree trims
- 12 removals- 4 Ash
- 11.5 days- call-ins
- 1 day- pick up parts
- 3.5 road mowing
- 1.5 regular mowing
- 2.5 days-tree planting
- 3.5 days-watering trees
- .5 days-fork lift training
- ¾ day-ash tree treatment
- 1 day- Fema paperwork
- .5 day- storm drain cleaning
- 2 days- equipment maintenance

CSIP grant for ash tree replacement has been approved. Brian received an email about it.

Kathy is working on the tree remembrance program. She will update the changes with the township and make changes to the brochure. Kathy will send changes to the committee before updating.

The current management plan is due to be updated and the committee will work with Dawn to hopefully get it done by March. There is another grant coming up with a webinar on August 21st. Dawn will check it out.

The attendance record for pruning has been low but progress has been made.

The new tree ordinance has been added to the township website and can inform citizens that they can view it on the website- ordinance number 3. Kathy will send publicity out to Patch and the Sun once the township has approved a draft. We also want to let all tree services and landscapers know about the ordinance.

A resident of East Oak wants to know what to do an out a Tulip Popular tree that has scale. Brian will check it out.

Greg gave the committee the latest information about the Spotted Lantern Fly which is in NJ and Pa.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM