

## Moorestown Tree Planting and Preservation Committee

October 9, 2018 Minutes

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

The September minutes were accepted as read.

Public Works Report  
9/12/18- 10/9/18

- 6 tree trims
- 8 removals- 2 Ash with EAB
- .5 days- taking down flags
- 2.5 days- call-ins
- 1.5 days- road mowing
- 9 days- mowing
- 2.5 days- work on contract removal list for 2019
- 1.5 days- Ash tree grant
- 1 day- safety meetings
- 1.5 days- tree order
- 2 days- prep for STEM festival

Kathy has a write up about the new tree ordinance and plans to send a copy to tree service companies and also to local landscapers. She will try to get an updated list of the companies at the tree conference.

Brian has been working on a preliminary site plans for the CSIP grant and will continue to work with Dawn on the process. Brian will also contact Brian McDonald with questions. Kathy will send a press release about Moorestown getting the grant.

Kathy has been working on the new remembrance/memorial tree policy. She will send a copy to the township to be approved. The old one has been removed from the township website. There are currently 3 residents wanting memorial trees planted. This will be done in the spring.

The last week of pruning is this week. John Greim has done a good job organizing this project.

The five-year management plan is in rewrite now. Dawn is working on it and welcomes any suggestions or changes.

The 2018 state tree conference is October 18-19. Most members are attending.

John Gibson and Dawn attended STEM Steps Out and got 10 people to sign up for trees to be planted in the curb strip next spring. The bucket truck idea was turned down because of overtime.

Mt Holly got a grant for trees on county roads. They have asked for advice from our committee about the care and maintenance of the trees.

Perkins send a letter thanking the committee for the pruning that was done on the property.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.