

Moorestown Tree Planting and Preservation Committee

January 14, 2020 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM with Sandy Daniels, Jay Hartman, Dawn Bohr, Carl Cutler, John Gibson, Lisa Petriello, Brian Leusner and Kathy Logue in attendance.

The re-appointed members were introduced, and John Gibson was re-elected as chair with Dawn Bohr as Vice Chair and Sandy Daniels as secretary.

The December minutes were accepted with one correction of Pam Zipse's name.

Public Works Report 12/11/19-1/14/20

- 13 trims
- 5 removals
- 4 days- call-ins
- 5 days- leaf pick-up
- .5 days- clean up stump grindings
- 3 days- stump grinding
- 1 day-assisting with water main break
- .5 day-de-icing sidewalks etc
- .5 day-clean up storm drains
- 1.5 days- Christmas decorations taken down

The beaver are back at the lake and have built new dams. Jay and Carl plan to beaver-proof some trees at the lake.

The hours spent on the CSIP grant have been turned in to the state.

The tree pruning workshop will be held on March 19th from 1-3 pm at Wesley Bishop Park. John has arranged to use a room at the police station for preliminary instruction. Our pruning volunteers will be asked to attend along with other groups that Pam Zipse will invite.

Nothing has been decided on the tree ordinance enforcement as to who does the actual enforcing.

Arbor Day is April 24th at Perkins. There will be 3 remembrance trees planted along with the Arbor Day tree. Marna Andrew and Sandy will be meeting soon to decide what tree will be planted. The township is supposed to be receiving a seedling from the Salem Oak which will be part of the ceremony. The state will be giving out seedlings again this year to be distributed on Arbor Day. We will get 500.

The annual accomplishment report is due soon. Nothing has been received from the state as yet.

Jay spoke about getting the Perkins arboretum accredited through Arb Net Arboretum accreditation program at level one. There needs to be an updated inventory of the trees and trees tagged. Lisa suggested the scouts might like to help with this project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.