

Moorestown Tree Planting and Preservation Committee

February 11, 2020 Minutes

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

The January minutes were accepted with one correction that the CSIP grant hours had not been turned in to the state yet.

Public Works Report 1/15-2/11 2020

- 1 Trim
- 5 removals- 4 Ash-1 Red Maple
- 4.5 days- call-ins
- 6 days- stump grinding
- 2 days- meeting with beaver trappers
- 2 hours- meeting with Main Street revitalization group
- .5 day- salt spreader set-up
- 1 day- trash runs
- 2 hours- changing light bulbs
- 4 days- clearing basins- storm drains
- .5 day- CSIP grant
- 1 day- pick up brush-clean-up at Strawbridge Lake
- .5 day- equipment maintenance

Brian reported that 6 beaver had been removed from the lake, the tree in front of the funeral home is being removed, and what is happening with the Main Street revitalization.

The CSIP grant is being reviewed by the township management.

The tree pruning workshop will be held on March 19th from 1-3 PM at Wesley Bishop Park. Attendees will meet at the police station for instruction and then go to the park and do the pruning. The pruning volunteers have been invited to attend. Also John plans to ask the chair of the Riverton Tree Commission to attend.

There was discussion about the tree ordinance enforcement. Questions remain about who does the actual enforcement etc. John will contact Tony about it. There was also discussion about the approved tree list for developers.

Arbor Day is April 24th and will be held at Perkins. There will be 3 remembrance trees planted along with a Tupelo which will be the Arbor Day tree. Jay will pick up the trees from the state tree recovery program that will be given out on Arbor Day.

John has given or will give Brian the information for the annual accomplishment report that is due soon.

Jay spoke about future plans to get accreditation for Perkins for the Arb Net Arboretum Program. An updated inventory will need to be done.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.