

POMPTON LAKES SHADE TREE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 14, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT and/or EXCUSED:

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM

Motioned by Pete. Seconded by Randy. Passed.

Present: Anne, Randy, Pete, Maddie, Danielle, Councilman Jaconnetta

Excused:

PUBLIC PORTION:

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Meeting minutes from December 2018 were reviewed and approved. Motioned by Pete seconded by Maddie. Passed.

SHADE TREE LIAISON: Councilman Frank Jaconnetta-

CHAIR REPORT: Anne Tacinelli -

December Hours: 2

In the process of paying for our Arbor Day membership.

Joined commissioners and Cerbo for Fall 2018 planting in town.

APPLICATION REPORT:

Current Apps in Review:

18.039 - 1529 Lincoln Ave - Tree on pruning list as per Randy

18.040 - 214 Beech Ave East - Randy/Pete will revisit in Spring

18.042 - 932 Ramapo Ave - County Removal List

18.043 - 124 Legion Street - Spring pruning list

New Apps in Review:

18.045 - 31 Orchard Street - Tree is pulling up sidewalk - homeowner is offering to pay for tree removal, stump grinding, and fixing the sidewalk

19.001 - 1326 Lincoln Avenue - Randy/Pete will advise

DISTRICT 3 & CO-CHAIR REPORT: Randy Hinton-

December Hours: 16

Summer pruning/removal list will be complete this coming Friday. 52 trees were on the list to be pruned or removed.

Brought to the commission's attention trees that are to be planted near Hershfield Park and Joe Grill Field per the Open Space Committee. Discussed having the commission plant trees in the open areas where homes were torn down.

Had a total mileage of 162.8 by the end of 2018.

Planted trees and oversaw stump grinding with Cerbo.

Trees at Hershfield did well during recent flooding. A beaver has taken down a willow tree at Pacifico-Gallo Park. We were advised that the stump may grow again so we are leaving the stump in the park for now.

Tagged trees for removal as well as spoke with the homeowner at 31 Orchard St. about removal of their tree.

DISTRICT 2 REPORT: Pete Auteri-

December Hours: 10

Treasury

The John Linson PO for \$225.00 was paid without getting back to me and Anne's signature.. The Downes invoice for pruning has been paid. We still need the last Downes removal bill. The Cerbo planting bill has been approved and submitted for payment. Also I need to submit Randy's mileage for the remainder of the year.

County

Nothing to report

Zone 2 ETC

Checked out 31 Orchard after a call from Randy and agreed to let the homeowner remove the tree. Besides lifting the sidewalk and pushing out the curb, it is also starting undermine the street.

Utility Liaison

I had noticed the trees at 215 Riverdale Blvd had been cut below the communication wires which took out more than half the trees. The homeowner took a picture of the truck that removed the trees and it was the JCPL contractor. I notified their forester Mike Shadle and he had the trees removed. Randy will put the stumps on the list for us.

DISTRICT 4 REPORT: Madeline Denti-

December Hours: 14

We are up to 165 Facebook followers and had 1 voicemail for December.

December planting was successful! We planted 20 trees this month.

Revised the way the planting list is compiled going forward as a lot of addresses were falling through the cracks. Hopefully this new method will be successful for future plantings.

We received letters from two families in town thanking us for the work we have done in town this past year.

SECRETARY REPORT: Danielle Denti-

December Hours: 2

All minutes are up to date on the town website as of this meeting. Reviewed secretarial duty memo as well.

Motion to adjourn at 9:45. Motioned by Randy, seconded by Pete. Passed.