

Haddonfield, NJ
Shade Tree Commission (STC)
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
March 15, 2022

Opening / Sunshine Law Reading

- Robin Potter opened the meeting with a reading of the “Sunshine Law” statement at 8:00 AM.
- Shade Tree Commissioners present were Robin Potter (chair), Jane Berkowitz, Scott McElhone, Ralph Ciallella, Ann Koelling and Deb Troiani as well as DPW Foreman Bill Ober.

Minutes Review

- Minutes deferred.

Correspondence None.

Community comment

Tom Grimes, 307 Rhoads Ave. Requests inspection of a tree at his address. Bill Ober will inspect.

DPW update

- Ash Tree removals are in progress. Approximately 161 have been taken down.

Construction

124 Homestead. Robin and Bill have visited this site multiple times due to fencing issues. The STC voted unanimously to require takedown of the compromised tree and apply penalty rate.

Spring 2022 planting program

- Trees arrive at the end of March. All resident requests have been addressed and represent approximately 40% of the spring planting.

Other

- Due to abuses of Borough trees Ralph will look into getting tree education added to the packet given to new businesses.
- Arbor Day tree. Central School is the proposed site for planting 4/29/22. Jane and Robin have been in contact with the school. Scott will request the Town Crier.
- Scott will work on grant writing for redoing the tree inventory and will research StreetLogix. Bill will request specs and demo to determine the best path forward with ArborPro and StreetLogix.
- Branch Managers will have their last pruning session this weekend. In addition the new tree delivery will be inspected.
- Fall Planting. Identification of sites for 80 trees is close to completion.
- Robin announced her intention to resign by June 2022.

Close of Meeting

- **Meeting adjourned at 9 AM.**

Submitted By: Deb Troiani

CC: Borough Commissioner Troy, Borough Administrator McCullough, Borough Clerk Bennett, STC Commissioners.