

Shade Tree Commission Meeting April 2, 2019

Hunterdon County Shade Tree Commission (HCSTC) met on the above dated in the Planning Board Conference Room at the Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12 Flemington New Jersey. The meeting notice as in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

Members Present: Tom Mathews, Hans Hanbicki, Robert Becker and Dan Bush

Absent: Bill Wild and Neil Hendrickson

Audience: none

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes:

- April 1, 2019 –
 - Rob Becker moved, Hans Hanbicki seconded

Correspondence

- Thank you letters from Whitehouse School Students

Old Business:

- 300th Nursery – Tom reported it will be tagged and mowed in June.
- Tree Inventory – Bill Wild would like the past planted Arbor Day Trees added to the inventory. Rob Becker offered to assist anyone in using the tree plotter software. Tom Mathews needs to come up with how the County DPW will maintain the database.
 - Need a plan of how to remove trees. Will need to prioritize based on
 - Condition of roads.
 - Size of trees.
 - High volume roads.
 - High volume trees
- Spotted Lantern Fly – still studying it, due to wet weather we still don't know much.
- Arbor Day Celebration April 26, 2019 – Bill Wild & Tom Mathews presented. We planted a sugar maple at Heron Glen Golf Course along front of the new clubhouse. White Pine seedlings were handed out and also supplied to Flemington Library.

New Business:

- Membership- One alternate Member wanted.
- High Risk Tree Management Plan – Tom reported that there are 321 trees to be removed.
- Parks – Trail clearing –Hoffman, Wescott and Charlestown. Dan Bush reported that Parks will be contracting Rich's Tree service to clear 9 miles of trail

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a motion by Dan Bush , seconded by Rob Becker. Motion passed 4-0

Next meeting is August 5, 2019