

Shade Tree Commission Meeting June 1, 2020

Hunterdon County Shade Tree Commission (HCSTC) met on the above date in the large assembly room at the Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12 Flemington, New Jersey. The meeting notice is in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

Members Present: All members present including Freeholder Zach Rich, Bill Wild, Hans Hanbicki, Tom Mathews, Neil Hendrickson, Robert Becker, Dan Bush, and Keith Decker

Absent: none

Meeting called to order at 7:04 P.M. by Chairman Hanbicki

Minutes:

Minutes of February 3, 2020 were approved

Public Participation:

- None

Correspondence:

- None

Old Business:

- EAB
 - they are emerging now
 - trees that haven't been treated yet might be too late to do so
 - Rob Becker did research showing the benefits of treating ash trees and asked the County to consider treating their trees
 - If the County does begin treating their trees, it will be in the park lands, but it has not been budgeted for
- Spotted Lantern Fly
 - Still being studied and considered to be a nuisance
 - Will attack vine like plants and gardens
- Arbor Day
 - It was decided that a Princeton Elm will be planted this fall at the arboretum for the cancelled (due to Covid-19) 2020 arbor day celebration
- 300th Nursery
 - Has been mowed and the trees tagged

New Business:

- Newest HCSTC member Keith Decker was at the meeting and made an instant contribution. He is another welcome addition

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting is August 3, 2020