

TOWN OF CLINTON

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES – FOR 2/20/2020

Meeting called to order by chair John Kashwick at 7:30pm

Flag Salute

Attendance: John Kashwick, Patricia Daley, Cecilia Sailer

Motion to approve the minutes from Approval of minutes from 1/16/2020 was moved by John, Patricia seconds, motion passes by voice vote.

Meeting was opened to the public. No members of the public were present.

Correspondence

Old Business

1. John informed us again about the class to earn CEU and discussed who will be attending the 3/28 class
2. At last meeting we the Commission approved joining the NJ Shade Tree Federation. The membership form was submitted in December.
3. Our goal for this year is to plant five to seven trees to replenish the trees that are removed. Commission members should think of planting locations before next meeting.
4. Motion to order saplings for Arbor Day for an amount not to exceed \$100 was moved by Dan, Patricia seconds. Motion passed by voice vote.

New Business

1. Core Training in North Brunswick is March 28th and Pat will be attending.
2. The 24th of April was selected as the celebration of Arbor Day. Patricia is still waiting to hear back from the 3rd grade teacher regarding the planting of trees to celebrate Arbor Day. We discussed planting near Town Hall.
3. The Commission plans to do it's town walk-through and proposed May 2nd for walk to decide on tree maintenance.
4. The Commission discussed the idea of additional information we can post on the web site. Possibly links to NJ Forestry.
5. John wrote article for the town newsletter on March 1st, the article was on the History of Arbor Day
6. Discussed the 2020 Grant to treat remaining Ash trees

Reminder: Next meeting is Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cecilia H. Sailer

Secretary