

Shade Tree Commission Minutes

March 14, 2011

Present: Dorothy Rasmussen, Lauren Rabinowitz, Cher Krumins-Beens, Frank Ferrera, Maggie Manza, Ushantha Govender

Resident: Joan Fulton

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by George and seconded by Lauren

- The Minutes from the February 2011 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.
- Tree City Status – Lauren awaits expenditures and DPW work plan reports to complete renewal application.
- Arbor Day – (Tracey, absent)
- Country Fair – To be determined.
- Web/Outreach – Cher, Maggie and Tracey have been invited to edit STC blogsite.
- Budget and spring planting – George gave review of budget with explanations. The budget for 2011 is currently set at \$6000.00 and STC is planning on only one planting as a result. A spring planting schedule will be created and bid requests sent. Homeowner requests are the first requests to be filled. Then STC makes a determination as to what areas in town need trees.
- There is a balance due to STC from a Tree Survey Grant. George to get the report updated so the funds can be received.
- Lauren will draft a letter to builders requesting that they not cut down trees.
- Cher suggested “Call before you cut” stickers with STC logo on them.
- Next meeting date is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2011
- George called the meeting to be adjourned at 7:40, seconded by Cher