

Township of Jackson
Shade Tree Commission
Meeting of
February 10, 2020
MINUTES

Shade Tree Commission meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Leo Kissling at 7:35 p.m. followed by a Flag Salute.

Announced compliance with Open Public Meeting Act.

Roll Call

	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:
Chairman			Steve Chisholm
	Dave Ossowski		
Vice Chair	Leo Kissling		
	Joseph Aufiero		
	Mike McCabe		
	Donald Orban		
	Nancy Aughtry		
	Ronald J. Dollman, CME Associates Tree Specialist / Forester Kathleen Sevckenko, Secretary		

MINUTES:

Motion to accept the minutes of the January 13, 2020 meeting made by J. Aufiero, second by M. McCabe
Commission Vote: J. Aufiero, D. Orban, L. Kissling, D. Ossowski, N. Aughtry, M. McCabe - Ayes

Tree Specialist Ron Dollman/ Forester's Report: January 2020

Site Plan Reviews:

No Site Plan reviews this month

Tree Removal Permits

#603 Reed Road – Building a single family house

C.O.'s

#605 Reed Road

#22 Imperial Place (off E. Veterans Hwy.)

Miscellaneous

Tree City USA recertification and the CFMP annual Report was sent to the Mayor's Office for his signature.

Motion to approve Tree Specialist /Forester's Report made by D. Ossowski, second by J. Aufiero

Vote: D. Ossowski, L. Kissling, J. Aufiero, M. McCabe, D. Orban, N. Aughtry – Ayes

Residential Permit Inspections –

Leo Kissling issued twenty-eight (28) permits for the month

Motion to approve Leo Kissling's report made by J. Aufiero, second by D. Ossowski

Commission Vote: D. Ossowski, L. Kissling, J. Aufiero, M. McCabe, D. Orban, N. Aughtry – Ayes

Old Business

CSIP - Ron Dollman is still researching to see what is available.

Arbor Day 2019 - Joe Aufiero made an attempt to get in touch with Connor from Liberty High School regarding Arbor Day plantings at Liberty. As of this date, he has had no response.

Other possible planting areas are: The planter in front the Police Department which presently has an Ash Tree in it, Jackson Senior Center (parking lot construction). Also discussed were Woodlane Road and New Central Avenue and DeRose Lane. Leo Kissling will meeting the Julio from T&M to see what projects will be completed by Arbor Day. Final planting plans will be made at the March meeting.

Arbor Day – April 24, 2020 will be the Planting Day.

2019 Hazard Tree Removal and Pruning

A new list for 2020 is in the process of being compiled by Leo.

Plant Health Care

Emerald Ash Borer, Tent Caterpillars, 2nd & 3rd Generation Web Worms, False Web Worms, Oak Worm Caterpillars are on the move, Fall Web Worms, Bag Worms and various fungal issues, along with Fire Blight, Rust, Japanese Beetles and ticks are the current threats.

Dave Ossowski stated that the Spotted Lantern Fly is in the area. A pro-active stance is needed to protect grape vines. The insect is coming across the river from Pennsylvania.

Ash Trees – Leo is continuing to count Ash Trees and is keeping a record of time spent counting the Trees.

CFMP - 5 Year Checklist

Joe Aufiero stated that the Forest Fire Service will contact a map person to see what areas can be included in the controlled and prescribed burns.

Arboretum - on track.

Wildfire Plan – on track.

Arbor Day Program – currently on track

Planting – on schedule

Forest Health – Training ISA March 3-4

Website Update – Dave Ossowski will include current issues. Also Dave will look into establishing a Column in the Jackson Times for current issues.

Escrow Account - Tabled

New Business –

Ordinance Enforcement – Steve will schedule a training day for Jackson Township Code Enforcement Officers to include explanation of the language of the Jackson Township Ordinance and New Jersey State Law.

Public – None Open / Close

Correspondence - None

Bills - Motion to pay all bills. Motion by J. Aufiero, second by M. McCabe

Commission Vote: D. Ossowski, L. Kissling, J. Aufiero, M. McCabe, D. Orban, N. Aughtry – Ayes

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:56 pm by J. Aufiero, second by N. Aughtry

Commission Vote: D. Ossowski, L. Kissling, J. Aufiero, M. McCabe, D. Orban, N. Aughtry – Ayes

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Kathleen Sevckenko, Secretary

**** NEXT MEETING – March 9, 2020 ****