

Long Hill Township Shade Tree Commission

Minutes from Zoom Meeting

June 28, 2021

Attendees: Ann Cade, Phyllis Fast, Mary Ellen Grunther, Susan Jeans, Guy Piserchia, Gordon Redgate, Paul Tamburri, and Mary DeLello (recorder).

Absent: Theresa Dill, Al Gallo, and Peter O'Neill

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Susan.

Gordon moved to accept the May 24, 2021 meeting minutes, Phyllis seconded, all in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **NJUCF 2021 Stewardship Grant** - Susan approached Nancy Malool about a grant writer to help write the application for this grant. Mary will copy Guy on the letter from the state for the grant.
2. **Shade Tree Commission Cards** – Shayne Daly will be sending out invitations to complete an application and get a picture taken for Township badges.
3. **Tree Ordinance Article** – Tree ordinance article will be submitted to papers and the Township website after submission of the Tree City and Arbor Day articles.
4. **Tree Ordinance Enforcement** – Alec supports the enforcement of the tree ordinance and the STC need to support him. Enforcement of ordinance by municipal personnel is critical.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Tree City Article** – took picture at Tree City sign to accompany article. Ann will write article.
2. **John Linson** – Susan and John will update the Big Tree List.
3. **Beautification Committee** – Gordon is liaison to Beautification Committee and they are looking into creating a Community Garden.
4. **CEU Credits** – CORE Training is beneficial and training is encouraged. Eight (8) CEU's between two members are required for continued NJUCF accreditation. Mary will contact Pam Zipse regarding CEU's and will send out information. Mary will also be capturing volunteer hours from members this Fall.

Gordon moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45, Paul seconded, all in favor.

► Next meeting: **Monday, September 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM, location to be determined.**

Submitted by Mary DeLello, Recorder