

Date: April 10th, 2018

7 pm

Room 201/ Town Hall

1. Roll Call:

In attendance

- Kristin Ace: Chair
- Deb Regan: Vice Chair/Secretary
- Michael Rockland
- Bob Norkin
- Rich Wolowicz: Arborist

2. Statement of compliance with NJ Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law) Acknowledged

3. Review of Minutes

Revised March minutes approved

4. Open Public Portion

No members of the public were present

5. Arborist Report

a. 19 Clinton Street

Zelkova 16 inch is causing severe sidewalk upheaval that can't be fixed
Red Maple got badly damaged in the storm

b. CEU Training By Rich

young tree pruning/sidewalk & roots

STC would like to do this training between June 1st and Sept 1st

ACTION: Kristin will reach out to Jillian to coordinate

c. pedestrian beacon on Speedwell Avenue ~ Callery Pear

Rich will have the tree pruned back off of the street and bricks removed

d. storm tree damage

The STC has not gotten a final count of what was lost from DPW, but, was told that most of the damage was from private trees falling into the road

e. 50 Harrison Street: resident wants tree removed to put in driveway.

STC wants to check in with zoning before making any decisions.

ACTION: Kristin will check in with James Campbell

f. Definition of historic tree

ACTION: Rich & subcommittee will work this up

6. EAB- Emerald Ash Borer

- a. Addresses for trees that are going to be removed next will be ready for the May 8th meeting
- b. Grow It Green community garden Ash Tree
Rich said that it can be removed and a tree can be replaced in the same spot because the tree wells is up above the ground

Action: Kristin reach out to Grow it Green

7. Arbor Day

At the Elliot Street Playground, we will be planting 4 Yoshino Cherry Trees. One tree will be paid for (\$400.00) by the Rotary Club

Action: Kristin to contact Administration about contacting press

8. Spring Planting

Rich to confirm with Anthony. The planting to replace the ash trees that were taken down.

In the fall, our hope is to plant all the Ash Tree replacements and replace all the dead trees on Morris Street, Elm Street and Park Place

9. Deep Root Barrier for sidewalk trees

Tabled until next meeting

10. Vail Mansion

Tabled until next meeting

11. Hollow Trees

Bob Norkin talks about different root inspection procedures

- *Root Inspection Procedure
- *Trunk Inspection Procedure
- *Resistograph
- *Sonar

12. Awareness

- a. tree identification booklet
table
- b. landscape mulch letters
ACTION: Kristin let Deb know which page to start on to finish the addresses
- c. Kristin & Deb to have lunch at the Rotary and Kristin to speak 4.11.18
- d. Council communication: Deb will have something for June
ACTION: Kristin to ask Jillian about best practice to reach the Council

13. General Business

- Need STC members

14. Future Projects

- a. Bamboo

- b. Private Tree Removal
- c. Church of the Redeemer

New Business/Old Business

Michael has had several correspondences with the **Masonic Lodge** to discuss the STC's desire to plant trees on the Oak Street side of the lodge. Because the Town does not have right of way on the Oak side of the street, the STC needs permission to plant on the Lodges' property.

Thoughts: put this project on hold

STC Plaque Wall in Town Hall: Can we use the plaque wall on the for STC PR pics.

Department of Emergency Management:

ACTION: Kristin to reach out to Jillian to see if we can reach out to them regarding tree emergency coordination