

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

February 22, 2016

Members Present: Judy Bubar, David Bosted, Sheila Grant, Edward Sproles, Kim Taylor, and
Doris Weisberg
Members Absent: Carmine Di Sanzo
Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

Vice Chairman Bosted convened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

- The January minutes were approved.
- The Committee reviewed the plans for the BMS Child Development Center. The plantings were satisfactory. The Committee thought it would be an opportunity to plant bulbs.
- The response to Florence Wyckoff's letter was carried over.
- The report to Council was approved and will be distributed.
- There has been no reply yet from the State about funding for planting in their Route 206 right-of-way.
- The historical Mulberry trees in Weedon Park will be added to the van tour.
- Discussion of the tree ordinance was carried over.
- A memorial tree to honor Councilman Stephen Brame will be added to the existing line of trees in Maidenhead Meadows.
- There was a discussion of high visibility sites for an Arbor Day planting. Possibilities are by the Welcome sign at the Brunswick Circle, in the island by Michael's Diner, the Armory, and the Stephen Brame memorial tree.
- Vice Chairman Bosted reported on a Ewing Environmental Commission program on Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The importance of addressing the borer is critical because the trees will become hazardous soon after they are killed. Vice Chairman Bosted said that a study showed a link between the loss of trees and increases in human health problems. He said it is important to educate people about EAB. Andrew Link said that the Township is planning to have the speaker, Bill Brash, do a similar program for Lawrence residents.

- CSIP grants are being offered for tree planting and addressing hazardous trees.
- The Township will be receiving 100 tree seedlings from the NJ Tree Recovery Campaign in late April.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
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