



TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
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Chairperson – Gina Talamo
Vice Chair – Vincent Lovallo

Commission Members-

Dan Ostrowski, Bill Hoban, David Carbone, Lori Stapleton

Shade Tree Commission was called to order on October 24th at 7:08, by Vice Chair Vincent Lovallo

Flag Salute – 7:08pm

Announced Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act – In Compliance

Roll Call

Present: Chair Vincent Lovallo, Commissioner Dan Ostrowski, Ellen Connor, Joe Adelfio, Conservation Officer/Gary Lovallo, and Commissioners Bill Hoban, Lori Stapleton.

Excused: David Carbone Gina Talamo

Minutes from previous meeting reviewed: are waiting for approval

Budget: 644,901.88

Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo/Foresters Report:

Presentation and Discussions: Conservationist Officer/Forester Gary Lovallo distributed his Monthly Report for Sept 26th thru Oct. 22nd.

Municipal Tree Planting – November 1st fall planting begins, 72 Trees to be planted.

Permits and Violations – 34 Permits

Site Plan review – Gary Lovallo/Conservation Officer/Forester –

- Avalon Bay was discussed.
- Gas station and convenient store on Rt. 9 have had all trees removed.
- Foxboro Village on RT.18: needs trees removed for expansion of strip mall. Conservationist Officer and Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo will calculate fees for removal and permits.
- The Fountains at Old Bridge: located on Springhill Road and Route 34: the site to be walked and reviewed by Conservation Officer/Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo
- 70 Farrington Road was discussed and Forester Gary Lovallo has submitted a request for any intentions of Tree removal.

- CS2LLC site plan on Englishtown Road off of Pennington to be reviewed by Conservation Officer/Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo

Old Business – Committee reports

Arbor Day 2017 – in the works

Community Forestry management Plan –In compliance

Cottrell Farms –Ideas were discussed. Public comments to held Friday 26th Municipal Center, Conservation Officer and Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo to attend meeting.

Website – Commissioner David Carbone – no change

Grants – not available

Scholarships – February

Tree City –sign was hung on route 516

New Business – Conservation Officer/Forester Gary Lovallo –

Tree planting –

Correspondence: None

Bills: None

Adjourn: 8:42 meeting adjourned motioned made V.L. and 2nd by L.S.

Next meeting: November 17th 2018