



TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE

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

Commission Members-

Dan Ostrowski, Bill Hoban,
Kathy Schulmeister

Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Gina Talamo and second by Dan Ostrowski, at 7:15 pm on April 27, 2016

Flag Salute – 7:15pm

Announced Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act.

Roll Call

Present: Gina Talamo, Vincent Lovallo, Dan Ostrowski ,
Bill Hoban and Conservation Officer/Forester Gary Lovallo

Absent – Kathy Schulmeister

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting reviewed and corrected. Motioned for acceptance by Dan Ostrowski and 2nd by Vincent Lovallo

Budget: Available next meeting

Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo/Foresters Report:

Presentation and Discussions – Review and Discussion –

A. 500 seedlings will be picked up on May 6th for free giveaway on May 7th and May 14th in front of Public Works.

B. Permits: 36 Permits for April

Violations: There has been an increase in violations

- 210 Ticetown Road must replace 5 Trees to avoid violation
- Parkwood received violation
- Irene Street received violation
- OutBack Steak House is receiving a violation for no permit to remove tree.
- 24 Rittner cut down Tree
- Redshaw- Violation
- 238 Rt 34 - Violation

C. Site Plan Review: BP Gold was approved for shopping center under the construction of Rajah John Palmer.

Longwell Cross Homes – is building on 42 Acre lot in which 32 acres will be homes and the and remaining acres will be donated to the Boy Scouts.

Municipals Tree Planting Plan – Bids are due for Tree Planting. Please visit Website for information to place bid.

Old Business:

Committee Reports and Proposals

1. Arbor Day Program - Will take place Friday at 9:30 at Carpenter School. There will be a presentation for the entire school.
2. Commission Foresters Plan Management has been approved and on April 20th a certificate was issue
3. All Americans back lot was approved for Hotel

Cottrell Farms:

Grants: Will again be applied for in 2017

Web Site:

- No Action

Tree City:

- No action

New Business:

Public Forum:

- None

Correspondence:

- None

Bills:

- Dan Ostrowski motioned payment for Secretary, motion was 2nd by Gina Talamo

Adjournment: 8:08 motioned by Gina Talamo and 2nd by Dan Ostrowski

Next meeting -

5/18 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26, 11/16, 12/14/2016