

BOARD OF SHADE TREE & PARKS COMMISSION MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2021

Present: J. Sexton, K. Raschen, D. Pries, B. Keppler, C. Hittel, W.R. Comery, M. Ivanicki

Absent: A. Les, D. Minervini

D. Pries called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and stated that this meeting of the Shade Tree & Parks Commission, as required, has been made public and posted at Borough Hall. Roll call was taken.

D. Pries asked for a motion to approve last month's minutes. Motion made by W. R. Comery, seconded by C. Hittel. All in favor.

Phone was not accessible for call-in

Public: no public

Superintendent's Report:

Tree Preservation Release – 119 Schimmel St/624 Alberta Drive- K. Raschen stated there are no issues on file, and recommends release for both addresses. Motion made to release tree preservations made by C. Hittel, seconded by B. Keppler. All in favor.

PSEG- New contractor – NG Gilbert was sent to assist with ash removals on Mckinley Boulevard. Asplundh entered town today and also has offered some assistance. The assistance will be coming from the 69KV group. W.R. Comery added to keep a close eye on them while they work in town.

Tree Planting- Currently there are 17 trees remaining to be planted, which will be done Thursday and Friday. 21 trees were planted today alone.

Equipment- The price has exceeded what was allotted for the grapple saw/truck. We would like to be able to reallocate those funds for other items that we need. Most of our equipment is very old. We have many items that need replacing or will need replacing in the near future. In addition, 402 has to come out of service for 4 days.

Authorization to Pay Bills- Motion made by W. R. Comery, seconded by B. Keppler. All in favor.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

Year End Reports- Data is being pulled together for the annual reports. All CEU's have been met for the year.

Centennial- Photos and information have been sent to the centennial committee for review. J. Sexton thanked W.R. Comery for the information provided.

Chairman's Report-

New Business - Discussed Re-Organization meeting and dinner

Old Business-

Land Use-

Personnel-

Motion to adjourn meeting made by B. Keppler, seconded by C. Hittel. All in favor