SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING

May 11, 2015

8:00 PM

SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING

4 Lewis Street (Behind Borough Hall)

Please let Nils Abate know if you cannot attend the meeting.
CLOSTER SHADE TREE COMMISSION
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AGENDA

1. Open Public Meeting Statement
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of April Minutes
5. Meeting Open to Public
6. Discussion of any public comments and questions
7. Close meeting to public
8. Correspondence – see attachments
9. Inspections
10. Old Business
   Heaton Court
   2013 Closter Dock Road Planting / Replacement

11. New Business
    Tree Contest discussion

12. Adjournment
CLOSTER SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2015 MEETING

Present: Nils Abate, Todd Bradbury, George Futterknecht, John Kashwick, Pat Ix. Brian Stabile, David Barad and Leslie Weatherly, Coordinator

Absent: Anthony Lupardi, Sr.,

Nils called the meeting to order and read the Public Meetings Statement. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Roll Call taken.

The minutes of the Minutes of the March 9th meeting approved

Correspondence:

Tree City USA Package received.

Proclamation Arbor Day 2015 approved

Tree City USA Bulletin received

Old Business:

Heaton Court – Phase 1

Numbers 3,4,7,8, 11 identified as locations that are priority on take down

22 Trees were counted in total

Letter to residents under review by the STC

2013 Planting

Closter Dock Road : Replacement planting reviewed and ongoing

1) Church Court – Bill Fuchs has identified new construction – Pending for plantings and take downs

2) 47 Rutgers – Request from Builder to take down Sweet Gums on the street

3) Kennedy Circle/corner with Eisenhower Pruning request for Pin Oaks
New Business:

Town Arbor day will take place April 23 9:30 at Tenakill and 10:30 Hillside

Budget: Reviewed for adjustments
A motion was made by Nils and seconded by George to the revise the budget request for 2015 as follows:

1) Reduce the Pruning budget by $10,000 to $4,000
2) Eliminate the maintenance line item $2,500.00
3) This is an approximate reduction of 30% of the $42,500 budget

In addition we request that the budget revert to original submitted budget should sufficient funds become available.
Motion carried.

Other:

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