I. Call to order
   Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call
   Present: Todd Bradbury, Scott Devlin, George Futterknecht, Miriam Lockhart, Anthony Lupardi, Tsun Tam
   Absent: Nils Abate, Nancy Pergament

III. Approval of Minutes
   Amended minutes of 2.11.2019 approved.

IV. Public Comment - none

V. Correspondence - none

VI. Old Business
   A. Arbor Day ceremony scheduled Friday, 4/26/19.
      • Plaque for Al Baffa?
      • Trees bid awarded to GTL

   B. Ordinance 59-4B is not being enforced.
      Planting trees. Any person, company or organization henceforth constructing or performing major alterations to any residences, commercial and/or office building, dwelling, apartment, or multiple-family dwelling within the Borough shall, at its expense, plant shade trees along the right-of-way upon which the building fronts and abuts in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Shade Tree Commission shall designate where such trees are to be planted and the variety of trees to be used. The person, company or corporation shall post a bond of $1,500 per tree, such money to be deposited with the Borough Administrator and designated for Shade Tree Commission use, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, and held for up to two years and 11 months (i.e., the money, if returned, shall be returned at the end of the third calendar year from the date the bond was posted). Should any of the trees not be in satisfactory condition, in the sole discretion of the Shade Tree Commission, at that time, after notice to the owner, the moneys shall be used by the Shade Tree Commission to replace those trees deemed to be unsatisfactory. At the end of two years, any funds not used to replace unsatisfactory trees shall be refunded to those who posted the bond(s). If
construction is taking place on property with street trees, see § 181-7 of the Borough Code.

[Amended 6-22-2011 by Ord. No. 2011:1094]

- Ordinance is not being enforced.
- S. Devlin spoke with Jack Peters, as suggested by Ed Rogan.
- Language of existing ordinance vague regarding "collected money," and "Monies may not be used for a period of three years." Where is the collected money kept, and who is responsible for overseeing the collect money?
- S. Devlin reports that there is an Ordinance Committee, including Victoria Amitai, Delores Witko, Ed Rogan, Arthur Dolson, and himself, that is working to improve the wording of the tree ordinance.
- Shade Tree Commission is looking for a checkbox through the borough regarding trees.
- Checkbox will establish that trees are a fixture in the community.

B. Emerald Ash Borer in Closter

- Notifying public. Draft of letter to homeowners discussed.

VII. New Business

A. 295 Closter Dock - tree grates. Mark Lupardi for quotes.

VIII. Adjournment: 9:45 p.m.