

MINUTES OF THE FANWOOD SHADE TREE COMMISSION

DATE: July 25, 2018

As presiding officer, I hereby announce and request such be included in the minutes of this meeting that the notice of the time, place and date of this meeting has been prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall, mailed to The Times and The Courier News, filed with the Borough Clerk and mailed to any person requesting the same in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act. The regular monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Chairman Steven Falco at 7:00 PM.

1. ROLL CALL:

Chairman	Steve Falco	P
Commissioner	Joanne Muoio	P
Commissioner	Adele Kenny	P
Commissioner	Tom Plante	P
Commissioner	Dean Talcott	P
Councilwoman	Kathy Mitchell	P
Alternate	Claudia Heffner	P
Alternate	Michele Gardella	P

2. MINUTES: The minutes from the 6/27/18 meeting were approved, with a revision of Dean's report of a tree circumference.
3. CORRESPONDENCES: E-mail from M&A regarding bad March and spring weather causing backlog of work to be done.
4. BILLS FOR PAYMENT - None
5. BIDS RECEIVED - None
6. REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Falco: Fanwood will again partner with the County in the Greening Union County Grant Program. Ten trees will be planted in autumn: 2 sugar maples; 2 yellow poplars; 2 pink dogwoods; 2 white dogwoods; and 2 Mexican redbuds. The cost to the Borough is \$1,375 and the County will match that amount.

Ms. Muoio: Commented on an article in the Star-Ledger about Spotted Lantern Moths.

Ms. Kenny: Commented about trees at 203 and 211 Coriell.

Mr. Plante: Commented about tree removal on Linda and Forest roads.

Mr. Talcott: Will provide plastic molds for leaf rubbings for Fanny Wood Day display.

Ms. Mitchell: Reported that a branch over bridge in Nature Center is dangerous.
Reported M&A removed tree at Howard Drew house: sump pump issue?
Changing scenes in Fanwood: Rice Inn closed; busy times at Dance Studio, knitting store,
Lightbridge Academy.

Ms. Heffner: Fanny Wood Day preparations: tri-fold display, information; potted trees.

Ms. Gardella: Will survey trees on Helen, Burns and Herbert etc. with Claudia.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Review of Fanwood Tree Inventory will continue.
Fanny Wood Day, Sept. 16, 2018. Shade Tree table and volunteers.
Annual Shade Tree Conference, Oct. 18-19 in Cherry Hill.

Mr. Talcott volunteered to trim thorns from honey locust tree in front of Borough Hall. Motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. (No meeting in August).