

Shade Tree Advisory Committee, Glen Rock, N.J.
Glen Rock Borough Hall
Minutes of May 7, 2019

Present: Rob Dill presiding. Melissa Sawvell, Cheryl Wardrop, Candy Hall, Elaine Silverstein, Minna Greenberg, Greg Toro Department of Public Works.

Minutes: Were approved as submitted.

Tree Survey: The survey should be done in Excel. Bill Gould will make a legend for assessing the quality of the trees (health of trees.) The survey should include an alphabetical list of species, size, condition, diameter, size of street strip, whether room for a tall tree, and whether a tree needs to be on the lawn. The survey should include where there are empty spaces in need of trees.

We will meet for a training session to help us identify trees. Elaine will give a sample walk on June 4th at 6 p.m. at 40 Argyle Road.

The town was divided into voting districts for tree members to assess the trees
Candy Hall will work on district #1, Melissa Sawvell #2, Cheryl Wardrop #3, Rob Dill #4, Elaine Silverstein #5, Bill Gould and Minna Greenberg #6, Candy and Bill #7, and Melissa #8.

Tree ordinance: Any proposed ordinance should be sent to the Environmental Commission for review. Committee members should check Candy's suggested ordinance before the June meeting and send her any notes. If a tree is diseased, no fee should be charged for removal, but the home owner must plant a new tree.

DPW report: Maple Avenue and Rock Road will be repaved in their entirety starting after Memorial Day. The borough will pay for this work and will be repaid by the county. The first step is to map out where the sidewalk has been bowed out for previous trees. Then concrete work on ramps will proceed. Maple and Rock will receive an extra right hand turn lane. The areas of Prospect/Harristown and Gramercy/Allendale flood.

Elaine will send a notice of how to earn continuing Education credits. (CEU)
Rob will send a list of native trees to committee members.

Submitted by,
Minna Greenberg