

**NEW BRITAIN BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES- NOVEMBER 20, 2017**

I. Meeting called to order at 7:34P.M. by chairman Jackie D'Agostino. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Those present were as follows: Jackie D'Agostino, Ben Rakus, Fran Dougherty, Marge Eberz, and Peter La Montagne.
LorraineMoxey was absent.

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of October meeting were read, corrected, then approved by Fran seconded by Ben, approved by all.

IV. Old Business

a. Aqua Landscape-Update

Project completed

b. Tamenend Trail Plantings

Project on hold

c. Borough Right of Way Mapping

After looking at the borough street map, a discussion on the possibility of asking Save A Tree Service for an estimate on doing a tree inventory was made

d. Tree City Application

Manager, Sam Bryant resubmitted the tree city application
Marge Eberz sent a letter to Pine Run School asking them about the Shade Tree Commission working with them on an Arbor Day Event- They agreed.
Jackie suggested the possibility of getting a bare root tree from the Tree Tenders

V. New Business

a. PHS Tree Tenders: NBB Chapter formed

Jackie D'Agostino, Ben Rakus, Peter La Montagne, Taylor Thompson and Tom Price have completed the course and are our chapter members.

b. Service Road Recommendations

3 ash trees have been treated and an arborist will look at them in

The spring

There are 8 ash trees, 2 maple trees and a honey locust in the islands now

Bucks Beautiful would like to plant in these islands and Peter will contact them to find out what they want to offer us- possibly bulbs at the entrance

A PECO grant is being written for signage and plantings

c. Ordinance update

i. recommendation from Tom Price

The Amur Maple will be taken off our list

Chanticlear Pear, Cleveland Pear, Aristocrat Pear will be the only pear trees on the list

All Native plants will be marked as natives on the list

Ben Rakus will revise the list

ii. Tree of Heaven

An article will be written for the newsletter about The Tree of Heaven and Spotted Lantern Fly problem.

d.AOB

A suggestion was made to think about having a borough arborist

Several names were mentioned

Several suggestions were made including having publications

Available to the public and a new Residence brochure

VI. Next Meeting Dec. 18, 2017

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Marge Eberz and

Seconded by Fran Dougherty. All agreed

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.