

Minutes of New Britain Borough Shade Tree Commission

January 22, 2018

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Jackie called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

Those present were as Follows: Jackie D'Agostino, Ben Rakus, Fran Dougherty, Lorraine Moxey, Marge Eberz and Borough Manager Sam Bryant.

III. Approval of Minutes.

Minutes were approved as amended

IV. Election of Officers

Jackie asked if any other people wanted any of the offices. No one spoke up. Lorraine Moxey made a motion that we keep the same officers for the coming year. Fran Dougherty seconded the motion and all agreed.

The officers for 2018-2019 are: Jackie D'Agostino Chairman, Ben Rakus Vice Chairman and Marge Eberz Secretary.

V. Old Business

a .Ordinance Update-Plant List-status with Council

The plant list will be voted on at the next Borough council meeting.

b. Tree City Application

Sam Bryant reported that Heather Kier, forester with PADCNR approved the application and passed it on to the next person.

c. Arbor Day

Waiting to hear from Pine Run Teachers .Marge will try to get information next week.

d. New Britain Borough Arborist

A suggestion of Pete Williams from Bartlett was made. Council will look into it.

e. Tree Mapping

Sam Bryant will get information from Sav-A Tree for a tree inventory

f. PECO GRANT

**No update until August. Think about trees for Island B
Start planting in Fall**

Grant will cover removal of trees, tree stumps, lawn kiosk, new trees, back fill and bench at Bus Stop

PECO Grant covers the work on both Islands.

V. New Business

a. 2018 Budget Approval – Purchasing resources for Committees and Community

Budget was approved-think of resources needed

b. Any Other Business

Bucks Beautiful wants to plant along route #202. We need to give them ideas for a good street landscape. Possibly Delaware Valley University Landscape Design Club could help with a design

Borough website might feature trees in the borough

VI. Next Meeting- February 19, 2018

VII. Adjournment

Lorraine made a motion to adjourn, Fran Seconded all approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.