

**Doylestown Shade Tree**

March 14<sup>th</sup> 2013

Brian Hessey called the meeting to order with 4 other members present: Andy, Leon, Terry and Chris.

The minutes were read, Terry made the motion to accept, Leon second and the motion carried.

Terry informed the committee of the Tree City USA Ceremony taking place in W. Salem this year on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The 2012 trim/removal list was reviewed the committee will determine what will be a priority with the remaining trees.

An Oak by the bandstand and a Popular at the park will be considered for removal. Three trees in the area of Summit and Portage need to be addressed. A final list will be ready for April's meeting, bids will go out to past contractors and a decision will be made by May.

A review of maintenance completed (fertilization) from last year will determine what areas need to be the focus this year. This will include fertilization and protective covers for the trunks of younger trees. The gator bags will be placed at the newer trees as well.

Terry stated the 2013 budget for this year is \$15,000.00.

Our Arbor Day celebration will be April 25, 2013. Four trees will be planted, two at 591 Silver Creek, one at 150 Concord Trail and one in the area of Hazel Harvey. The committee plans to include a third grade class again with this project.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30

Meeting adjourned at 9:42/CM