

DOYLESTOWN SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

June 12, 2013

Brian called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. with committee members Terry, Andy and Chris present.

The minutes were read; Terry moved to accept the minutes - Brian second the motion carried.

The committee reviewed the 2013-trim/removal lists. Terry made the motion to accept the recommendations after Andy checked on a few trees. Chris second – motion carried. The tree located at the bandstand will take priority due to the location.

Chris reported a dead tree at 208 Howard St. and made the motion for removal – Terry second motion carried. Doug Nestor will be contacted asking the street crew to take the tree out due to the size.

Dick First emailed Brian asking about two trees for his home at 49 Hidden Pond. He mentioned he likes the trees on Stone Ridge. Andy said he would get a price for the 2 - 2.5" Ivory Silk Lilac.

An email from Julie Irwin (576 Silver Creek) was read concerning a red maple she believes is dying and would like removed and replaced. Andy will look at the tree and make a recommendation to the committee.

Kay Kerr requested a limb from the ash tree in front of her home to be trimmed. She states it is hanging over the street and is hit often. Andy will see if the street crew can handle the trimming or allow Kay to remove.

Judy Good has mentioned the maple tree on Clinton Street between her home and Marshall's home. Andy looked at the tree last year and did not see a reason for the removal. He suggested she contact the electric or phone company if there is concern for the limbs getting into the wires. A tree on Portage Street at Drollinger's rental has been damaged due to removal of roots from the sewer lines. Keith has offered to pay for the tree. When we have the other work done we will include this tree and bill Keith Drollinger for it. We will not put a replacement in due to the lines above. The existing trees have suffered from the trimming done by the electric company. We will continue to keep an eye on the ash trees on Northwood Dr. Lola did identify signs of the emerald ash bore. Because there is no permanent solution the committee agreed to let nature take its course.

Gator bags need to be placed at the younger trees. Terry said to get a list for him to give to the street crew.

The next meeting will be Wed. July 10th at 6:30. Meeting adjourned 7:05/CM