

# Doylestown Shade Tree Committee

Aug. 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order. Members present were: Terry, Courtney, Leon, Andy and Chris.

Courtney announced the budget for this year would be reduced from \$15,000.00 to \$10,000.00. And in 2015 the budget will be \$8,000.00.

Terry is checking to make sure the payment of \$2330.00 to Williams Landscaping for tree maintenance was taken out of the 2013 budget.

The committee received 2 bids back for this year's tree trimmings and removal. Terry made the motion to accept Barnett's Tree Service bid of 6,845.00 if no other bids came in lower in the next couple of days. Leon second and the motion carried.

Terry said the cemetery would be responsible for their trees. \$325.00 removal and \$865.00 safety pruning for a total cost of \$1,190.00.

Terry did not believe the Parks Committee had the funds for their charges. \$575.00 removal and \$1870.00 trimming for a total of \$2445.00

The trees in the town have a \$955.00 trimming charge and \$2255.00 removal for a total cost of \$3210.00. Combining all three areas the total cost is \$6845.00.

Barberton Tree Service submitted a bid for \$10,975.00.

A landowner on Portage removed a tree because of the roots causing problems. Courtney is putting together a proposal for the council to accept asking new homeowners to pay 150.00 for each new tree planted in front of their home.

This charge will help defray the loss of revenue for the Shade Tree Committee.

The next meeting will be Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Meeting adjourned at 6:55. CM