

**Doylestown Shade Tree Committee**  
**Sept. 15, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order with members Courtney, Andy, Terry, Leon and Chris present. Two concerned citizens were also present.

Terry made the motion to accept the minutes, Leon seconded it and the motion carried.

It was verified that the money for the tree maintenance was paid to Williams Landscaping out of the 2013 budget.

That balance of the budget for this year will be \$6164.15 after the 2014 contract for trimming and removal. Barnett's will be granted an extended period of time for the trimming/removal completion date. They did not receive the contract when faxed over.

Courtney received the Workman's Comp and Liability Insurance Coverage from Barnett's.

A new ordinance will be presented to council for new homes to be assessed \$150.00 for the planting of trees in front of their home.

Kay Villars and Trudy expressed their concern for the trees on Northwood. They preferred they all be removed. The committee discussed the Emerald Ash Borer problem. Five were listed for removal on the contract. The original specs listed 6 to be removed. Of the 32 Ash Trees Andy said only 10 appear to be disease free. The committee agreed to ask for a price from Barnett's to remove an additional 16 trees on Northwood. There are a few Ash Trees in the park that will need monitoring. Courtney is checking on grants to help with the extra cost. She believes these funds will only be available if we have not paid for the work.

The estimated cost to replace 22 trees would run around \$2200.00 Andy said we would alternate trees on Northwood to avoid a similar problem happening with the Ash Trees.

The trees can be ordered this year and a PR cut before the end of the year.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at 6:30 P.M.

7:07 meeting adjourned/CM

Note: Next meeting Nov. 3rd @ 6:30 P.M.