

March 7, 2016

Doylestown Shade Tree Committee

6:15pm

- Committee members: Kay, Terry, Andy and Chris reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. Terry moved the minutes be accepted, Chris second, motion carried.
- Jerry Delventhal was introduced as the new committee member replacing Leon.
- Terry asked Andy to look at a branch that overhangs on Portage St. (Mrs. Jung's home) He was concerned about the amount of sap coming from the branch.
- Tree City USA Award Ceremony will be held April 26, 2016 in Wooster Ohio. Kay passed out information and asked for the members to let her know by March 28 if they plan on attending.
- Kay will call the high school guidance counselor to see if students would like to participate in the Town's Arbor Day Celebration. The date will be decided on their availability.
- The committee will focus on Sand Stone Circle for spring plantings.
- Andy mentioned planting Ivory Silk Lilacs and estimated around 7 trees for this area. The committee will look at a corner home (Mr. Stout?) to determine if the same trees should be planted there.
- Northwood is near completion. The Ash trees have been removed and Zelkova Trees planted in most of the areas.
- Ohio Edison is in town trimming the branches that could interfere with the electric lines. Kay will talk with them about clearing out the trees/brush on the north/east side of Portage Street.
- Terry will verify with the Doylestown Counsel that the motioned passed to assess new construction homeowners \$150.00 for plantings.
- Andy will spray over old markings on trees to prevent confusion.
- The budget remains at \$12,000.00 for 2016.
- Kay and Jerry will work together on a program to help keep track of our inventory. (Plantings, trimming, removal, maintenance. ECT.)
- Chris asked for a flier to be given to homeowners receiving new plantings on the proper care of the trees.
- Next meeting will be April 4, 2016 at 6:30
- Meeting adjourned 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, CM