

Doylestown Shade Tree Committee April 4, 2016

Kay called the meeting to order at 6:30. Members present were Kay, Terry, Andy and Chris. The minutes were read and approved.

Terry passed out a letter from ODOT responding to an inquiry on the maintenance responsibility for an area at Gates Street and 585. It states the State of Ohio does not maintain trees in the "right of way" along 585 due to the easement. Terry will have Spiros look at the agreement to determine who would be held responsible if any damage occurs. This area is by Northwood in a natural wooded area. A resident has expressed his concern about some trees.

Andy will look at a couple of Ash Trees that are leaning. The removal will be tricky due to the fact equipment cannot be taken into the area involved. Terry will check to see if State Highway Funds are available to cover the cost.

Members attending the Tree City USA in Wooster are to meet at the town hall at 7:50 AM. April 26, 2016.

Andy will look at the branch overhanging the sidewalk on Portage Street. (Green home 4 houses up from Mrs. Jung.)

Kay is still waiting to hear from the guidance counselor regarding the participation of H.S. students for the Arbor Day planting. Irish Silk Lilacs will be planted on Hidden Pond to complete that area.

Kay and Terry were not able to find verification that new homeowners were to be assessed 150.00 to help cover the cost on new plantings.

Kay has paint to cover over the old markings on the trees.

The committee talked about the motion that passed regarding the parks and cemetery following our recommendations for trimming and removal of trees. And they would be responsible for the cost.

Mulch will be needed around the new plantings and any smaller trees previously planted that have not been done.

The Street Department removed some trees on Bailey Court. The stumps will need to be ground out.

Next meeting June 6 at 6:30. Meeting adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully Submitted, Chris McAnallen