

**SHADE TREE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 9, 2015**

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance: K. Halpin, G. Pohorely, S. Marr, M. Marotta  
Absent:

**MINUTES:**

**Regular Meeting**

The Washington Borough Shade Tree Commission Meeting was called to order and the “Open Public Meetings Act” read into the Record. The meeting was duly advertised and posted on the Bulletin Board for Monday, March 9, 2015. A Motion was made by G. Pohorely and seconded by S. Marr that the minutes be approved for the meeting of February 11, 2015.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0  
Motion Carried

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Tree City Bulletin #11 How to Prevent Tree/Sign Conflict will be filed with Tree City Bulletins
2. 2015 Training Programs from the Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture was announced from the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation. The Commissioners plan on attending the October conference to obtain the necessary CEU credits.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. 2015 Arbor Day Acknowledgement - S. Marr confirmed that Arbor Day will be commemorated at the Washington Public Library on April 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be in conjunction with the Woman’s Club dedication to Marie Snover. Mayor Scott McDonald will be available to read the Proclamation.  
The 100 Redbud seedlings will be available to be picked up on April 10 at the Round Valley Recreation Area. These young trees will be distributed to the Kindergarten classes at Taylor Street School.
2. Updated Washington Borough Tree Inventory List – A new inventory list includes the removals that were done in 2014. It was distributed to the Shade Tree Commissioners.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Free Tree Seedlings through the 2015 Tree Recovery Program – New Jersey is sponsoring a campaign to replace trees that were lost from super-storm Sandy.

Applications need to be received by March 13<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the Arbor Day seedlings were already ordered from the NJ State Forest Nursery. However, this offer may benefit Shade Tree Commissioner, G. Pohorely's Green Team Committee. There is no action to be taken from the Shade Tree Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Hearing no further business before the Commission, it was moved by K. Halpin and seconded by G. Pohorely that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0  
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Fleming