

Minutes of the Leonia Shade Tree Commissions' regular meeting held May 9, 2012

The meeting was in compliance with the Open Meetings Act as the date, time, and place of all regular meetings were filed with the borough Clerk on March 1, 2012 and had been properly publicized.

Present: Jane Wilson, Gloria Arlak, Vivian DeMarco, Christine Healy-Sammis
Richard Stenken, Anne Bonadies

Absent: Pete Shanno (Vice Chair), Vince Scordo (Secretary)

Council Liaison: Doug Salmon

The meeting was called to order at 7:40

Minutes:

The minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting were read. By motion of R. Stenken, seconded by G. Arlak and vote of the Commissioners present, the minutes were approved.

Public Portion:

No public was present

Council Liaison's Report:

Discussions are under way to resolve the issue of accessing a strip of overgrown Borough land bordering Fireman's Park. It is overgrown and wild and a dead tree on the property needs to be removed.

Commissioner's Reports:

The Borough received a subpoena from a house on Spring Street requesting records regarding a particular tree. We don't seem to have any records on this tree.

Zelhovas did not fare well in October ice storm

J. Wilson:

*216 Overlook - removal of 2 trees
130 Van Orden – prune 2 pin oaks
216 Van Orden – prune (sidewalk lifting)
346 Elm Place – sidewalk lifting, healthy honey locust
180 Christie – slow to leaf out tree. No action at this time
*164 Hillcrest – removal (maple tree planted last May, dead)
*30 Glenwood – zelhova dying, rot and insects
*345 Oakdene – tiny newly planted tree, dead
*157 Oakdene – linden, just died, no leaves at all
*179 Oakdene – old silver maple, dead branches
569 Broad – prune woods behind house

*removal

Leonia Day:

There were 5 winners in the poster contests from St. John's and ACS
Richard will buy 70 shirts to sell at \$10 each on Leonia Day
There are red bud sprigs to give away
Anne will provide a platter of brownies

New Business:

Walkabout in District 1, June 9

Next meeting we will discuss and organize fall plantings and discuss what to do with damaged trees on Broad Avenue, from Oakdene to Allaire.

Anne needs to get her Golden Rain tree from Gloria!!!

Old Business:

None

Adjournment:

By motion of J. Wilson, seconded by G. Arlak and vote of the Commissioners present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Bonadies

