

Shade Tree Commission meeting minutes for February 18, 2020

Meeting convened at 7 PM at the Robert D Wilson Community Center

In attendance Chris Francy (late arrival), Christian Lee, Nancy Messina, Nancy Valinoti
Absent Patricia Japngie, Mayor Broullon

Nancy M presented the Commission with her research on street trees which she obtained from Chapel Hill Nursery. Chapel Hill would be a good resource when planning to plant, especially on Bay Avenue.

Christian updated the Commission on Tree City USA application which was submitted. Need to start planning for Arbor Day 2020. A good activity might be posting and "unveiling" Tree City USA signs which were received last year but not put up yet.

Continuing to develop a plan to meet maintenance goals for this year. Christian contacted several companies but so far, only Hufnagel Tree Service expressed interest in working for the Borough. Hufnagel Tree came out to give an estimate for removal of a snag in Frank Hall Park. This has been forwarded for consideration. We could also arrange day rates/partial day rates and a blanket purchase order with Hufnagel Tree Service. This would probably be the most efficient way to get work done. We recommend that the Borough Council considers this option.