

CLOSTER SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 14, 2013 MEETING

Present: Nils Abate, Todd Bradbury, George Futterknecht, John Kashwick,
Anthony Lupardi, Sr., Keith Scholz and Louise Ungar, Members;
and Leslie Weatherly, Coordinator

Absent: Anthony Ix and Patricia Ix

Guests: Paul Cowie and Bill Fuchs

Nils opened the meeting with the Public Meetings Statement. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Roll Call taken.

The minutes of the September 9th meeting were approved as presented.

Meeting Opened to the Public:

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Correspondence:

We received a brochure from Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station giving information on future programs and notice of the Partners in Community Forestry National Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 6-7, 2013, in addition to a sales magazine.

Old Business:

Leslie states the list of pruning and trimming of trees is being done by Arrow Tree Service.

It was noted that 8 CEU's are needed each year. This must be accomplished by at least two different people, preferably more.

At this point the 5 Year Forestry Management Plan was addressed. Paul went through our previous plan page by page, asked questions where necessary and invited updates. Ongoing education is encouraged. There was a discussion about the problem of sidewalks and trees but no definite conclusion was reached. Paul will send us a completed copy of the proposed new book with some possible suggestions. We will discuss this again next month but might possibly call a sub committee meeting in the interim.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

There being no further business, M/S/C the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Louise G. Ungar
Secretary