

CLOSTER SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2014 MEETING

Present: Nils Abate, Todd Bradbury, George Futterknecht, John Kashwick, Patricia Ix, Brian Stabile and Leslie Weatherly, Coordinator

Absent: -

Nils called the meeting to order and read the Public Meetings Statement. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Roll Call taken.

The minutes of the Minutes of November 10th meeting approved

Correspondence

- Building Department submitted Tree Removal Applications for:
 1. 377 Demarest Avenue – submitted 12/8. Action: George to review inspect tree per Todd's suggestion. RESULT: RECOMMENDATION IS TO REMOVE TREE IN NEXT ROUND.
 2. 36 Chestnut - submitted 11/12. Demolition going on at this location. Regarding removal of tree: Vote John Kashwick No, Todd Bradbury abstain – all others vote Yes. STC recommends planting street tree on right side of driveway when facing property from street. Should be between 2 -2.5" caliper – Oak , Maple or Hawthorne

New Business:

- Review Pruning of the town trees. Recommendation that better communication be shared with prospective companies to bid on projects in order to obtain improved results.
- Review balance of take down and pruning work
- Discussion on the current competitive climate in the bidding from tree companies
- Heaton Court: this will be ongoing with George to inspect/review for take down and planting.

13. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Pat lx