

CLOSTER SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MAY 9 2016 MEETING

Present: , Todd Bradbury, George Futterknecht, Mr. Lupardi Sr.
Patricia Ix, and Leslie Weatherly, Coordinator

Absent: - Nils Abate, John Kashwick, David Barad

George called the meeting to order and read the Public Meetings Statement.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Roll Call taken.
April minutes approved with corrections (last name IX)

March minutes approved with correction, (date for Arbor Day)

Meeting opened to Public – No Public Present

Correspondence

Arbor Day Foundation News Flyer

Inspections: 98 Cedar Court (Conti)

46 Union –

133 Columbus – 2 trees to inspect

71 Pine- Limb to be removed

32 County – 1 tree ok/Westervelt side No – Building
department to review

23 Old Hook – requires review of street map to approve. 3 different
trees in question

a) Elm

b) Locust

c) Catalpa

217 Cedar Lane – Tree near garage of concern to home owners.

246 Demarest Avenue – Trees lifting sidewalk panels – homeowner
requested removal

Old business: Todd confirmed the Heidenberg Plaza project, they used the “structural soil” recommended.

Further conversations to be had about using in other areas around town and costs involved to trial.

Ruckman Park: recommendation from Mr Lupardi to remove the dead trees.
George to Mark for DPW

New Business: Todd has observed that new planting have been “topped off” in pruning by homeowners. Recommends that tags with pruning instructions are provided when trees are planted.

George: Town trees

- 1) Roots creating uneven sidewalks
- 2) Lifting of the grates
- 3) Suggested to remove grates and repair the pavers
- 4) Town attorney needs to review the suggestion of removing grates
- 5) Price from the Bergenfield contact for removal of grates

Motion to adjourn by Todd seconded Mr. Lupardi

Respectfully submitted,

Pat lx