

Closter Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2018

I. Call to Order

Reading of OPMA Statement
Pledge of Alliance

II. Roll Call

Present: Todd Bradbury, Scott Devlin, George Futterknecht, Anthony Lupardi, Sr.,
Tsun Tam

Absent: Nils Abate, Miriam Lockhart, Nancy Pergament, Maria Hiletzarts,

III. Minutes were approved

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Correspondence

None and no tree maintenance requests.

VI. Old Business

- a) Paul Cowie Assoc.- no communication with Paul Cowie Assoc.
- b) 323 Homans- Letter sent to 323 Homans, can remove or move tree, cannot place tree on Homans Ave, per Police Department, tree would block line of sight for cars.
- c) Arbor Day- Trees will be planted at Hillside at 10:30AM, Tenakill 1:00PM, April 27th members should attend. Will be tough to get quotes.
- d) Bare root trees- no need to buy a bare root tree now, George can buy in fall.
- e) CEU Credits- Scott Devlin signed up for CORE Class for May 1, 2018

VII- New Business

- a) Topic for Mayor's newsletter should be to request residents evaluate trees for storm damage.
- b) Car hit tree at Hometown Hardware- 20 year old pear tree, 8-10 DBH. Tree cannot be replanted because it blocks the line of sights for trucks and motorists. Bricks need to be removed and fixed. Request Bill Fuchs to come up with replacement cost for tree.
- c) Pear tree in front of music store should be replaced
- d) Next Mayor's newsletter should warn about Emerald Ash Borer

VIII- Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:03PM

Minutes submitted by Scott Devlin