

CLINTON, NEW JERSEY  
SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

Chairperson Deena Roberts called to order, at 7:32 pm, the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Shade Tree for the Town of Clinton, New Jersey, convening Monday, March 4, 2019 at Town Hall.

Attendees

Deena Roberts, Chair  
Councilwoman Sherry Dineen  
John Kashwick  
Dan Shea  
Guest: Lou Spanner

1. Motion to approve of minutes from October 28, 2018 Meeting and notes from January meeting (unofficial meeting—no quorum) was made by Deena and seconded by Dan. Carried by voice vote.
2. Review of Commission 2019 proposed budget \$12,250. Sherry will email exact amounts. Similar to last year. \$2000 from last year. Daub's will plant trees in March that were already encumbered in 2018 through PO.
3. We need to schedule a walk around day for tree inspections—Deena will circulate dates.
4. Plan Arbor Day. A white oak will be planted at the Community Center and dedicated to all past and present Shade Tree Commission members. Lou will find out price. Deena will ask DPW to dig hole. Planting location should be aligned with crabapple. Lou will mark the spot. Arbor Day is scheduled to be on Friday, April 26. Dan will work on poem.
5. There was discussion of proposed legislation at the state level--the Vegetation Management Act--which would give utilities more authority to prune or remove street trees and trees on private property without input or recourse from Shade Tree Commissions or homeowners. Motion to recommend that the Council pass a resolution opposing this legislation moved by John and seconded by Deena and passed by voice vote. John will submit resolution to Ceil for consideration by Mayor and Council.
6. We will cancel the March 21 meeting. The next meeting will Thursday, April 18.
7. Lou will send certificate for 3 credits toward CEUs.
8. John has been checking for grants but still nothing has been posted for 2019.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Kashwick