

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

September 22, 2014

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Judy Bubar, David Bosted, and Doris Weisberg.
Members Absent: Edward Sproles
Others Present: Chris Waaben, John Waaben, Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

Chairman Di Sanzo convened the meeting at 7:22 PM.

- The 2014 July and August minutes were approved.
- John Waaben gave an update on his Eagle Scout project. Mr. Waaben said that he is moving forward with the planting on the Dyson Trust property. He and the scouts have begun clearing. Due to the heavy growth on the north side of the path, Mr. Waaben proposed planting the six trees only on the south side. Chairman DiSanzo asked Andrew Link to check to see if the DPW could clear the north side in time for the planting. Doris Weisberg proposed that the DPW might better be able to schedule the clearing next spring. If the north side cannot be prepared in time, Mr. Waaben will proceed on the south side.
- David Bosted noted that some maintenance is needed currently to protect the existing plants that are worth saving.
- Mr. Link will check into getting some mulch and leaf compost for the project.
- Judy Bubar distributed copies of an article on proper mulching.
- Chairman Di Sanzo said that the tree planting demonstration might be pushed back to the spring.
- The Eagle Scout project could be the subject of a future newsletter.
- The van tour route could be laid out during the winter.
- The Committee would like to take a table for Community Day.
- Chairman Di Sanzo will survey the possibilities of planting in the 35 mph stretches of State Route 206.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner