

Shade Tree Advisory Commission

Minutes For

September 14, 2011

Meeting called at 6:10 PM

Open Meeting Act Read

Roll Call:

Mr. Hardmeyer - Present

Dr. Craddock – Present

Mr. Sheehan – Present

Mrs. Van Orden - Excused

Mr. Hardmeyer - Stated that the Community Forest Management Plan was now on the town website.

Mr. Craddock – Talked about the Tree City USA application and that he needed the most recent population figures for the town. He also stated that he needed the proclamation for Arbor Day and the date of the adoption of the towns Tree Ordinance.

Mr. Hardmeyer – Talked about looking into the purchase of a PDA. Kent also talked about the Planning Board going over the replacement of trees that are removed for new construction and what the requirements are.

Mr. Sheehan – Talked about having some kind of sliding scale for the trees that are replaced since it would be very hard to replace a full grown tree. Wanted to know if there was something on the books showing the size of the new tree in comparison with what was being replaced. Mr. Sheehan also wanted to know if the trees that are replaced are replaced with same type of tree or not.

Mr. Hardmeyer – Discussed what was required for new construction such as a survey of trees and then the developer or contractor has to give a plan for replacement. Kent also talked about the Community Forest status review being online.

Mr. Sheehan – Talked about gaining new members.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:10 pm

