

## **Minutes of the Lansdowne Shade Tree Commission**

Wednesday August 9, 2023, 20th Century Club, 6:30PM

**Present:** Helen Marcarelli, Joe Parsio, Joyce Prentis, Cory Smith, Erica Sollberger, Director, Parks and Recreation

**Absent:** Nancy Bellafante, Jack Kelly, liaison to Parks and Recreation.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the July 12, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

### **Treasury Report:**

### **Old Business:**

**Spring PHS Free Trees for Residents:** We should do a physical review of all the PHS residents' trees that were planted in 2023.

**Signage for PHS Tree Program:** The Borough Council approved Dandelion to do 50 signs. Carol M says they have gone forward with them.

### **New Business:**

**Tree Maintenance:** The Commission decided we will do tree maintenance again at our October 11th meeting. We will meet at 6:30 PM at Borough Hall.

**Fall PHS Free Trees for Residents:** The Commission members looked over the list PHS provided and picked 8 small, 10 medium, 2 large trees.

#### **SMALL:**

AMELANCHIER 'ROBIN HILL PINK' Apple serviceberry: 3

AMELANCHIER LAEVIS 'LUSTRE' Allegheny serviceberry : 3

MALUS 'PURPLE PRINCE Crabapple': 2

#### **MEDIUM:**

ACER RUBRUM 'REDPOINTE' Red Maple: 2

HALESIA CAROLINA Carolina silverbell: 3

MAGNOLIA VIRGINIANA 'MOONGLOW' Sweet bay magnolia: 3

OSTRYA VIRGINIANA American hornbeam: 2

#### **LARGE:**

GINKGO BILOBA 'MAGYAR Ginko': 1

QUERCUS IMBRICARIA Shingle Oak: 1

PHS noted it is looking for more diversity in tree coverage. The members decided the program signage if placed on the InterBoro Park trees will help advertise the program in that part of the Borough. Pickup will be November 15/16/17.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:30

**Next Meeting:** September 13, 2023.