

Meeting Minutes - Franklin Twp. Shade Tree Commission – February 23rd 2006

Present – Orsini, Evans, Galdi, Marshall, Baumley, Miller

Absent - Geoghegan, Brewer

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
Minutes of the January meeting approved as read.
2. Landscaping of high school-carry until March
3. Status of Dawn Redwoods  
SGS-OK, FP-OK, Hillcrest OK, McAfee-OK, Conerly 0 or 1 of 2; Pine Grove 0/2 (replant elsewhere?); Elizabeth Avenue 1 of 2; high school??
4. Elms/redwoods-tentative date is 3/25, Jeff may do redwoods alone
5. Tree city USA-nomination is submitted.
6. Public works:  
Mark raised issue of finding account in finance to pay for little league field planting. Mike will follow up. Tree wrap to be purchased by DPW. Jeff says he knows of good vendor and can suggest unless DPW prefers to use someone else.
7. Arbor Day:  
Middlebush park was the preferred project due to the need to plant some of the trees in the “nursery” ; the library could be planned this year and planted next year. Mark was asked to get a map/design of the first phase of the park so we could know where to plant trees and avoid any future construction. Date TBD in March meeting. Probably late April.
8. Miscellaneous  
Reports that the historic beech on Ruffles property was minorly damaged during demolition. Branch needs pruning. Erect snow fence around tree to protect.
9. Public discussion  
No member of the public present
10. Adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Orsini