

Ridgewood Shade Tree Commission
February 13, 2024, 7:30pm
Garden Room, Village Hall

ADMINISTRATION:

Call to order.

Introductions. Minutes from January 9th meeting to be approved (thank you Adam).

- RHS Green Team liaison to the STC, Courtney Bernhardt, will report out on tree related programs/initiatives at the high school (Courtney, 5 mins).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Revised Tree Ordinance - reviewed by Matt Rogers and anticipated approval by the Village Council (George, 10 mins).

- 2024 Shade Tree budget. Revised capital budget presented to VC. Nancy Bigos sending budget report for STC review (Carolyn, 10 mins).

- Tree Inventory reports/GIS - Procedure for requesting reports/access in review with Nancy Bigos (Carolyn, 5 mins).

- 2024 Adopt-a-Sapling - update on program and outreach (Nancy B-H, Adam, 10 mins).

- Grants - George is heading sub-committee for Grants and Fundraising. Appropriate grant applications/suggestions need to go through Nancy Bigos to Millennium. Members are needed to assist with efforts (George, 5 mins).

- 2023 STC Annual Accomplishment Report (Tim, 3 mins).

- Daffodil Festival and Earth Day Fair - Sunday, April 21st from 11am-2:30pm in Van Neste Park. All members to expected to assist at booth for set up, distribution of native tree seedlings, promote tree planting to the community, explain tree ordinance, etc. and booth break down. Confirm attendance. (Carolyn, 5 mins).

- Big Tree DEP registry - Lead/sub-committee needed to promote initiative. Re-submission of Schedler Maple for Sugar Maple (?) status (Tim, 5 mins).

- Mulch Monday - Lead/sub-committee needed to promote initiative (Adam 5 mins).

NEW BUSINESS:

- STC Chair position (Carolyn).