

**Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2021  
7:30 p.m.**

Due to COVID-19, the Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission meeting was held via Zoom.

Attendees: Rene Peerboom (RP)  
Scott D'Amico (SD)  
Victoria Talyansky (VT)  
Bruce Wolf (BW)  
Ellen Terry (ET)  
Michael McLaughlin (MM) (Liason)  
Lisa Rosati (LR) (Consultant)

Meeting was called to order @ 7:33p.m.

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**Old Business**

Tree City USA application for 2020 – Lisa submitted application. Due to pandemic, the Arbor Day celebration requirement was waived so Township should qualify.

## **New Business**

Existing Tree Ordinances – Victoria forwarded each member a copy of the Landscape Standards, Tree Preservation and Tree Clearing Ordinances via email. Lisa explained the usage for each ordinance.

### Arbor Day Celebration

- May signed an Arbor Day Proclamation for April 30, 2021.
- Bruce Wolf will donate 2 Sugar Maple trees to be planted during celebration.
- Victoria will call the Examiner to get news coverage of the event.
- Michael will contact the Middle School for possible celebration at the school.
- Scott will reach out to Future Farmers of America for attendees.
- Scott will speak to Kevin Abernethy regarding location of tree to be planted at municipal building.

### Community Forestry Management Goals

- Tree Inventory – Lisa suggested choosing one or two roads with minimal trees in the ROW for 2021 inventory since there is no grant money for inventory this year.
- Arboretum on Township property discussed. Rene will reach out to Township to come up with potential location at Millstone Park.

Shade Tree Commission Budget – Discussion of 2021 budget requirements. Victoria will prepare budget and submit to Township.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM

Next meeting: March 10, 2021

Meeting Minutes Adopted: November 10, 2021