

Lambertville Shade Tree Commission

March 26, 2013

7:30pm Justice Center

Meeting minutes for open meeting

1. Roll Call: Dr. Legere, Susan Wydick, Irene Rudolf, Deborah Galen and Emily Goldman were present for a Quorum
2. 4 N. Union Street-Charles A. Buttaci presented an application, photos and video to request removal of a tree in front of his commercial building. The roots of the oak tree are continuously clogging his sewer pipe. The 6" pipe has been cleared of roots several times and the roots re-grow causing expensive damage to the building. All members agreed reluctantly to allow removal. Buttaci will plant the empty space.
3. Distance for requirement for applicants to notify surrounding neighbors about request for tree removal. This is still being discussed.
4. LSTC should provide links to internet pruning guidelines for applicants.
5. Wells Fargo request for replacement suggestions to be completed by Susan.
6. Kalmia tree-is rotted and needs to come out. It is an evergreen tree and is growing into the power lines. This is not a street tree and should be handled by the Parks/recreation commission.
7. Adjourned- next meeting will be held Tuesday April 30, 2013 in the Justice Center building at 7:30 PM.