

Interlaken Shade Tree Commission
Minutes March 13,2018

Present:

Dalton, Heinz, Hughes, Insabella, Wentz, Wetstein

Business:

Informed of NJ Department of Forestry event attended by Dalton and Wetstein. Great talk by Larry Kuser, owner of Chesterfield Farms on trees. Discussed wire baskets, 1" caliper of tree =10" of root ball, 2 ½ years to grow roots. 2 years of watering essential.

Arbor Day is May 6 Sunday 1-3 Tom Pivinski will speak. We will have seedlings to give away.

Tree Planting Grant vs. using our funds to plant. Not going for Grant. Shade tree members handed out a survey flyer to 60 households to see if they wanted trees planted, and if they agree, they must partner with us to water. Only 2 residents responded so not going for grant. We will plant trees for residents who have requested trees only. We will plant 12 trees this year, maybe more depending on which how many we can afford with the funds we have. Discussed a preliminary price from nurseries to plant- will firm all that up.

On March 28, Insabella and Wentz may attend the Monmouth County Shade Tree Conference.

Meeting adjourned.