

## Michelle Katzenmoyer

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**Subject:** RSTC Minutes 04/06/15

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1. Report of Permits for March, 2015
  1. Removals - 10
  2. Pruning - 0
  3. Planting - 0
2. Attendance
  1. David Ruyak
  2. Lester Kissinger, Jr.
  3. Robert Reimer
  4. John Slifko
  5. Jeff Thompson
  6. David Moodhart
3. Arborist Report
  1. 17 letters have been sent out for hazardous trees or illegal removals
  2. Requests for variance UPDATE 217 Franklin St.
    1. Denied in March meeting
    2. Property owner has reached out to the Mayor and City Council
      1. Council has asked that CoR remove stump and replace tree
      2. Mayor's office has stated that they did not want the CoR to pay for the stump removal
      3. RSTC would like to pay for the stump to be removed
  3. Request for variance UPDATE 731 McKnight St.
    1. Denied in March meeting
    2. Property owner is losing home to foreclosure
    3. Is asking if RSTC will allow her to not plant the tree
      1. Discussion over possibilities
      2. RSTC could pay to remove stump and replace tree
  4. Removed 96 tree grates along Penn Street - pits will be mulched in
4. Discussion over creating a hardship fund
  1. Tree removals (\$5,000)
  2. Stump removals (\$1,000)
5. Adopt-a-Tree 2015
  1. Slifko reported that he is aware of possibly 9 trees for a Spring planting along North 3rd Street.
  2. Will look at trees kept at woodshed
  3. May need to place an order for trees
6. Emerald Ash Borer Plan UPDATE
  1. Waiting on DCNR to give us the final answer as to whether we need to use their parameters
  2. Will not allow us to qualify for grant for chemicals
7. New bucket truck purchase
8. New chipper purchase
  1. Brush Bandit 1390 XP
  2. \$44,940
9. 2015 Arbor Day Celebration

1. 16th & Haak
2. April 24th, 2015 at 1:00 pm
3. Planting 3 zelkovas56

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