

Reading Shade Tree Commission Meeting, January 3, 2011

Present: K Zeiber, D Ruyak, D Moodhart, J Slifko, R Reimer

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM....

K Zeiber issued permits for 10 tree removals.....

The STC is working on an update of the Work Permit Application.....This may be submitted for approval by the February STC meeting.....

Tree Vitalize for Spring is already in progress and working with the Reading School Dist for school plantings.....A total of \$25,000 would be spent over three seasons to purchase about 166 trees....

A discussion was held comparing the advantages vs disadvantages of bare root, container and balled/burlap planting and the difference in cost per tree.....

The STC is lacking three members.....Request all attending meeting to suggest at least one potential candidate by next meeting.....

Hazard tree removed 1105 Green St.....Property owner asks for variance not to plant new tree.....Denied.....

Hazard tree removed 1208 Windsor St.....Property owner asks for variance not to plant new tree.....Denied.....

Meeting Adjourned.....

R Reimer, vice/chair.....