

Bound Brook Shade Tree Commission Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2016
Agenda

Present:

Minutes:

Chair's Report:

- Most dogwoods on Tea Street dead; 3 healthy. Rest appear dead.
- Articles submitted to Bound Brook Chronicle on amur maple aka acer ginnala. I submitted article on Arbor Day event to Bound Brook Chronicle and other newspapers. I have not seen it. Sent a few days after event.
- Ray Gleason gave us 2 checks totaling \$400. This is the same person who has given us \$1,000 in the past.
- Arbor Day - recap - all went well; people asked a lot of questions; recreation department staff were helpful; I gave 6 bags of leftover red oak to master gardeners; Doreen asked if all went well; asked about watering tree.
- Councilman Gomez and trees for Talmage

Inspection Requests

2016 requests: 59 requests; 1 completed; 3 no action; 3 not inspected; 0 duplicates; 52 at DPW.

2015 requests: 138 requests; 68 completed; 20 no action; 3 not inspected; 17 duplicates; 30 at DPW

2014 requests: 168 requests; 121 completed; 18 no action; 0 not inspected; 25 duplicates; 4 at DPW

2013 requests: 154 requests; 97 completed, 16 no action required, 0 not inspected, 32 duplicates, 9 at DPW.

2012 Inspection Requests: 177 requests; 132 completed, 12 no action required, 1 not inspected, 28 duplicates, 4 at DPW

Old Business: - Tree Inventory updated for 2015 plantings?

- Community School - trees

New Business: Arbor

Space Shuttle tree - Councilman Gomez wants to put on borough web page - need to contact library for certificate and poster

Adjournment: