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April 11, 2018

Shade Tree & Parks Commission Meeting

Assistant Superintendent's report

1. Earth Day April 15, 2018 Paramus Band Shell 11:00 am – 3:00 pm tree seedling give-away
2. Sidewalk Program – update
3. The Nor'easters of March – update
4. Heritage Elm removal 225 W. Midland Ave – Photos
5. Roots in the Lawn – update
6. Non-Tree Projects Shade Tree & Parks is currently working on – brief updates:
  - a. All Access Petruska Park Playground - 80% complete
  - b. Sports-plex re-lamping - started today expected completion Thurs –Fri.
  - c. Midland Ave Rt 17 Overpass, Pollinator Planting Project – preliminary plans complete DOT approved, working on final plans and cost estimates
  - d. Sirianni Park All Access Playground West – location selected waiting M&C funding approval to proceed, approximately \$130,000.00 needed to duplicate the AAP at Petruska Park.
  - e. Petruska Park Ninja Fitness Trail – Bergen County Open Spaces Grant approval to switch from synthetic field to Ninja Fitness Trail, met with engineer and playground representatives, location selected preliminary plans being prepared for M&C and grant coordinator.
  - f. Schimmel Street Besen Park Bridge replacement – received quotes for bridge and install, awaiting bank restoration plans from Borough engineer.
  - g. Upgrade of all Suez seasonal meter pit locations to above ground and all locations with new approved RPZ's – 12 locations complete, 2 pending funding approval.
  - h. Ball field renovation of Reid and Petruska Parks 3 fields total, 2 little league, 1 major league – work to start week of 4-16-2018
  - i. Complete overhaul of Police Department lawn irrigation system destroyed by handicap ramp replacement – awaiting meter hotbox install at Carlough Drive & Farview Ave
  - j. Sports-plex scoreboard replacements – little league installed, quotes have been received for Softball scoreboard and installation, then Major league, Football and Soccer when sponsors have been acquired.
  - k. Petruska Park Roller Hockey rink resurfacing – met with contractors received quotes awaiting Rec Commission and M&C approvals to proceed
  - l. Borough signage repair and installation – various locations pending, expected start date the week of 4-23-2018

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