

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM MONDAY JUNE 8, 2010**

**MUNCIPAL COMPLEX**

Meeting is called to order at 7:45pm

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea –Present

Pat Ondar –Present

Debi Richards –Present

Tara Vitale –Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – Not Present

Scott Metzger – Councilperson –Present

Mary Eng – Beautification Committee

Maria Kramer – Beautification Committee – Master Gardener

Barbara Stonnell – Open Space Committee

Adrienne Spota – Green Team Committee

Eric Engel - Guest

Opening statement is read by Jeff Weiss, chairperson.

As the presiding officer of this meeting of the Marlboro Shade Tree Committee, I hereby declare that the notice requirements in accordance with the provisions of the open meeting law chapter 21, P.L. 1995 has been provided in accordance with the annual notice procedures of C 10.428 of said Act. I further order that this public announcement be place in the minutes of this meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was made by Sherry Cilea and seconded by Scott Metzger

### **Proposed Tree Park**

The status remains in the early development stage. Representative, Barbara Stonnell, from the Open Space Committee was in attendance to discuss possible open space land availability for the Tree Park. Representative, Adrienne Spota, was in attendance from the Green Team to offer committee support in the project. Also in attendance was Mary Eng, Beautification Committee and Maria Kramer, Beautification Committee and Master Gardener. All committees will work together on this project.

### **Open items from May meeting**

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** –The committee is still on target to meet all requirements and goals. We are currently in year three of the 5 years. The committee will continue to meet its goals through educational outreach and updating the street tree list. The hazardous tree survey is too costly to consider.
- **Tree City USA** – All four Tree City USA signs are now posted in town.
- **Chapter 337 Discussion** – Chapter 337 has been written. It will be presented to the Mayor and Town Council for approval.
- **Arbor Day 2010-** The Arbor Day report is being worked on. The committee discussed how we could include more residents in Arbor Day in addition to the Boy and Girl Scouts for 2011.

**Beautification Day 2010** – The Shade Tree Committee will present the winners of the poster contest at the June 17, 2010 town Council meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Marlboro Day will be September 12, 2010 from 12 – 5pm. The committee discussed literature handouts, table location and giveaways. Sub committee meetings will take place throughout the summer to finalize plans.
- The committee considered utilizing grant funds for education activity with students.
- The committee will look into further landscape needs at various locations throughout Marlboro for 2010.

**The next meeting date will be in September, 2010**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00. Motion to adjourn was made by Tara Vitale and seconded by Sherry Cilea.

