

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2010
MUNCIPAL COMPLEX

Meeting is called to order at 7:45pm

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea –Present

Eric Engel – Not Present

Pat Ondar –Not Present

Debi Richards –Present

Tara Vitale –Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates –Present

Scott Metzger – Councilperson –Not Present

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 October meeting was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Sherry Cilea.

Proposed Tree Park

The status remains in the early development stage. Another contact was made to a landscape professional at Rutgers University. The committee will reach out to the Open Space Committee to begin planning for the tree park.

Open items from June meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** –The committee is still on target to meet all requirements and goals. The 85th Annual Conference took place on October 22, 23rd and 24th. Jeff Weiss attended on October 22nd representing Marlboro.
- **Tree City USA** – The application will be completed by year end for Tree City USA Recertification.
- **Chapter 337 Discussion** – The ordinance is in the final revisions. It will be presented for approval to the council upon completion.
- **Arbor Day 2011-** Will take place on Saturday, April 30 2011. The committee reviewed possible site locations, tree supply, participation of volunteers and promotional items.
- **Beautification Day 2011** – The Shade Tree Committee will continue to support and work with the Beautification Committee in 2011. We will host the poster contest again for 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

- The committee discussed a shade tree replacement project.
- Sherry Cilea was nominated by Debi Richards for the position of Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Jeff Weiss. All members voted unanimously in favor. An email was sent to members not present and a yes vote was received confirming Sherry Cilea as Vice Chair.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm by Sherri Cilea and seconded by Debi Richards

The next meeting date will be Monday December 13, 2010 at 7:30pm.