

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM JUNE 25, 2012

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

Meeting is called to order at 7:40PM

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea – Present

Mary Eng - Present

Eric Engel –Not Present

Pat Ondar – Present

Debi Richards – Present

Tara Vitale –Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates –Not Present

Randi Marder – 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 May meeting was made by Pat Ondar and seconded by Tara Vitale.

Proposed Tree Park

An Open Space property recently purchased by the town is being considered for the proposed Tree Park. The committee is reaching out to contacts at Rutgers University to obtain a landscape plan, at no cost. The committee will work with the Open Space Committee on this project.

Open items from the May meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** - A grant to fund the cost of the next Five Year Forestry Plan was approved by the state. CME associates are writing the new plan for the next five years. The town will provide final approval.
- **Tree City USA** – The committee is in compliance and met all requirements for Tree City USA recertification.
- **Chapter 337 Discussion** – The revised ordinance was approved by the town council. The committee reviewed the newly revised ordinance and agreed to have a separate meeting to further review and discuss.
- **Arbor Day 2012-** Arbor Day 2012 was reviewed and the initial stages of planning Arbor Day 2013 have begun. Arbor Day will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2013.
- **Beautification Day 2013-** The committee will continue to support Beautification Day.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee will participate in Marlboro Day on September 9, 2012. . Tables have been reserved.

The committee welcomed new member Mary Eng.

Tree surveys were considered for the town to identify hazardous trees.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Debi Richards and seconded by Sherry Cilea.

The next meeting date will be September 24, 2012.