

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 8, 2014

Municipal Complex-Room 2-7:30pm

Meeting is called to order at 7:30 pm

Roll Call was taken

Joanna Boretti-Present

Sherry Cilea – Not Present

Mary Eng –Present

Eric Engel –Present

Pat Ondar –Present

Debi Richards –Present

Scott Warren – Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – 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 November meeting was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Eric Engel.

Proposed Tree Park

Status remains the same. The State has begun demolition on the buildings located on the Marlboro Psychiatric Property. The property will be preserved as a park. Plans will be revisited at the time the state transfers' ownership to Marlboro Township which is estimated near year end of 2014.

Open items from the September meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals.
- **Tree City USA** – Status remains the same. The Township is in its sixth year.
- **Arbor Day 2015**– The site of Arbor Day will take place at the community garden. The event will take place on April 25, 2015.
- **Community Garden** – The proposed timeline for the garden was presented by Shari Spero of CME Associates. Social media, Shade Tree Committee and township website, registration payment process and dates, rules and regulations for the garden, materials, garden plot construction materials and building, Handicap garden plots, donated plots and senior plot placement, shed, solar lighting and materials were reviewed and discussed.
- **NEW BUSINESS** – The committee will continue to support Beautification Day, Memorial Day Parade and participate in Marlboro Day 2015.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:25 by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Scott Warren.

The next meeting date will take place on January 12, at 7:30pm