

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM MONDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

**MUNCIPAL COMPLEX – ROOM 2**

Meeting is called to order at 7:40pm

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea – Present

Suzi Leifer –Not Present

Debi Richards –Present

Nanci Susino – Present

Tara Vitale - Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Randi Marder – Council person –Not Present

Ron Dollman – CME Associates – Present

Mary Eng – Beautification Committee - Present

Maria Kramer – Beautification Committee - 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 placed in the minutes of this meeting.

### **Open items from January 5, 2009 meeting**

- **Tree City USA** - Application has been submitted. Approval is pending.
- **Chapter 32 Discussion** – Ron Dollman informed the committee that the status of the tree removal portion of the ordinance continues to be on hold due to a court case in Jackson regarding tree removal.
- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Discussed projects, designs and proposal process.
- **Arbor Day 2009** – The Committee has agreed that Arbor Day will take place on April 25, 2009 pending the mayor's approval, availability and the recreation center's availability. Sherry Cilea contacted the Board of Education to inquire if the elementary school science classes would be interested in receiving trees. Tara Vitale has contacted the Girl Scouts to participate in an Arbor Day Celebration. The committee discussed reaching out to TAC members to assist the troops in planting. Debi Richards will research the cost of various types of promotional items to be given out on Arbor Day. Jeff Weiss will handle the trees. The committee agreed to start out with a breakfast celebration for all Arbor Day volunteers.
- **Beautification Day** - Will occur on May 16, 2009. The time will be from 9 – 1:30pm. A poster contest will take place. Members of the Shade Tree Committee will be in attendance.
- **Shade Tree Logo** – Artisan Studios is in the final stages of development.
- **New Jersey Tree Federation** - All information has been submitted for the application for renewal.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- The committee discussed raising awareness about our committee.
- Discussed the possibility of hosting a tree sale day for the community.
- Discussed the possibility of tree planting for occasions or in memory of people.
- Discussed the development of an arboretum.
- The committee has opening for three more members. Still pending.

**The next meeting will be on March 2, 2009 at 7:30 pm in Room 2**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.