

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM MONDAY MAY 11, 2009**

**MUNICIPAL COMPLEX – ROOM 3**

Meeting is called to order at 7:40pm

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea –Present

Suzi Leifer –Present

Debi Richards –Present

Nanci Susino –Present

Tara Vitale – Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Randi Marder – Council person –Present

Ron Dollman – CME Associates – 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 April meeting was made by Sherry Cilea and seconded by Nanci Susino.

### **Open items from April 6, 2009 meeting**

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – The committee will complete the annual accomplishment report. Outreach was discussed. The idea of communicating with the public via the web with information on gypsy moths was considered.
- **Arbor Day 2009** – The winners of the Arbor Day poster contest will be announced at the Town Council Meeting on May 21st. The winners will be awarded a gift certificate.
- **Shade Tree Logo** –The owner of Artisan Studio communicated that she will be willing to work with the committee for future needs.
- **Tree City USA** – Marlboro Township has been approved and recognized into Tree City USA. Tree City awarded Marlboro Township with Tree City Status at a ceremonial event Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The ceremony took place at Christie Hoffman Park, Tewksbury, New Jersey. Jeff Weiss was in attendance to accept the honor. Marlboro Township received two signs and a flag which state the township is a part of Tree City USA. The committee purchased two additional signs for the town. Locations for the signs were discussed. Entry points into the town were considered.
- **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.
- **Beautification Day** – The Shade Tree Committee will be participating in beautification day. The event will take place on May 16, 2009. The committee will distribute literature regarding various species of trees. Additionally, the committee will sponsor a poster contest for volunteers.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- The committee discussed Marlboro Day ideas. It was suggested to the committee that we be in close proximity to the Open Space Committee.
- The Memorial Day Parade will be held May 17, 2009. Jeff Weiss will be attending and possibly other committee members.

**The next meeting will be on June 1, 2009 at 7:30 pm in Room 2**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Nanci Susino and seconded by Sherry Cilea.