

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM MONDAY JUNE 1, 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 –Not 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 May meeting was made by Nanci Susino and seconded by Sherry Cilea.

Open items from April 6, 2009 meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – The annual accomplishment report 2008 was submitted. Outreach was discussed. The idea of communicating with the public via the web with information was approved by committee members. Marlboro Day events were considered. All members agreed to research possible grants available to Marlboro.
- **Arbor Day 2009** – The winners of the Arbor Day poster contest were announced at the Town Council Meeting on May 21st. They were awarded a gift certificate at that time. The News Transcript featured an article on Marlboro's Arbor Day.
- **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** – Tree City USA signs were given to Bob Miller, Department of Public Works. Additional signage stating "Marlboro Township" will be added underneath the Tree City sign. Locations discussed were Route 520, Route 79, Route 9 and in front of the dog park on Wyncrest Road. All county roads require a letter of approval before signs can be displayed. The invoice for the two additional signs was submitted to the town.
- **Chapter 32 Discussion** – The Supreme Court upheld the tree removal ordinance in Jackson Township. The ordinance for Marlboro will now move forward. The original draft will be revisited. Its current status is with the township attorney.
- **Beautification Day** – The Shade Tree Committee participated in beautification day. The event took place on May 16, 2009. The committee distributed literature regarding various species of trees. Additionally, the committee

sponsored a poster contest for volunteers. The winners will be recognized and awarded a gift certificate at the June 18, 2009 Town Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- The committee discussed Marlboro Day ideas. Sherry Cilea submitted an application for a table and requested to be in close proximity to The Open Space Committee. Confirmation is pending.
- Landscaping the Marlboro Swim Club was considered. A safety concern for not blocking the view of the childrens pool was discussed.
- Landscaping the Basketball court at the swim club was mentioned to bring in some shade without jeopardizing the court with tree roots and debris. The court is a municipal property.
- The meeting on July 6, 2009 was cancelled.

The next meeting will be on August 3, 2009 at 7:30 pm in Room 2

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Nanci Susino and seconded by Suzi Leifer.

