

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM MONDAY AUGUST 3, 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 – Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Randi Marder – Council person –Not Present

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

### **Open items from June 1, 2009 meeting**

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Per Ron Dollman the status is the same. Committee members agreed to research a Hazardous Tree Survey.
- **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 agreed upon were Route 520, Route 79, and Route 9 and in front of the dog park on Wyncrest Road. The Department of Public Works is responsible for the display of the signs.
- **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 still remains with the township attorney.
- **Marlboro Day 2009**-A table has been secured and we will be in close proximity to the Open Space Committee. The Shade Tree Committee will offer literature on trees care and deer proof trees. Sherry Cilea and Debi Richards will research literature that can be useful to Marlboro Residents. The possibility of sponsoring a raffle to win a tree was discussed as well as receiving a tree for donation from a local nursery.
- **Arbor Day 2010**-Paperwork has been completed. In the fall the committee will contact local organizations and businesses for participation.
- **Beautification Day 2010** – The Shade Tree Committee will continue to support and work with the Beautification Committee in 2010. We will host the poster contest again for 2010.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- The committee discussed offering education to Marlboro Residents on tree care.
- The committee members will attend the conference to obtain the C.E. Credits in October.
- Landscaping the Basketball court at the swim club was mentioned to bring in some shade without jeopardizing the court with tree roots and debris. It was determined that any landscaping could compromise the condition of the courts. The committee will look into further landscape needs at the Marlboro Swim Club.

**The next meeting date for September will be determined by August 31, 2009.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Motion to adjourn was made by Nanci Susino and seconded by Sherry Cilea.