

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM APRIL 24, 2012

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

Meeting is called to order at 7:40PM

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea – Present

Eric Engel – Not Present

Pat Ondar – Present

Debi Richards – Present

Tara Vitale –Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates –Not Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson – Not Present

Sandy Buccine – Girl Scout Troup 1795

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 March meeting was made by Pat Ondar and seconded by Sherry Cilea.

Proposed Tree Park

An Open Space property recently purchased by the town is being considered for the proposed Tree Park. The committee is reaching out to contacts at Rutgers University to obtain a landscape plan, at no cost. The committee will work with the Open Space Committee on this project.

Open items from the March meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** - A grant to fund the cost of the next Five Year Forestry Plan was approved by the state. CME associates are writing the new plan for the next five years. The town will provide final approval.
- **Tree City USA** – The committee is in compliance. Recertification has been issued to Marlboro Township.
- **Chapter 337 Discussion** – The ordinance is in the final stages of development. The ordinance will be presented to the board for final approval.
- **Arbor Day 2012**- Arbor Day 2012 will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2012. The following was reviewed: Agenda, timing, locations, tree planting and mulch, breakfast, speakers, poster contest, TAC Volunteers, participating volunteers and troop 1795 involvement.
- **Beautification Day 2012**- The committee will continue to support the poster contest and participate in Beautification Day on May 19, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget – The 2012 proposed STC budget was approved.

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:30pm by Sherry Cilea and seconded by Tara Vitale.

The next meeting date will be May 17 at 7:30pm