

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 25TH, 2013

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX– ROOM 1-7:30PM

Meeting is called to order at 7:35PM

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea –Present

Mary Eng - Present

Eric Engel –Present

Pat Ondar –Present

Debi Richards –Not Present

Tara Vitale –Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Ron Dollman – CME Associates –Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson –Not Present

Sandy Buccine-- GS Troop 1795 leader---Invited guest

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

Proposed Tree Park

The status remains the same. Open Space property purchased by the town is being considered for the Proposed Park. The committee will work with the Open Space Committee, Planning and Zoning on this project.

Open items from the January meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** - CME associates in conjunction with Jeff Weiss completed the final draft which was reviewed and discussed by the committee. Plan now being submitted to the Mayor and Town Council for approval. Once approved, the plan will be submitted to the state.
- **Tree City USA** – The application for renewal was submitted. The New Jersey Tree Federation membership was renewed. Membership cards were distributed to committee members.
- **Arbor Day 2013** - Arbor Day 2013 was reviewed. Arbor Day will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Rec Center. The participants will include the Girls/Boys Scouts and TAC members. Sandy Buccine, along with her members of GS Troop 1795 will assist in the day activities. Pat Ondar suggested Book Recycling. “Donate a book, save a tree”. Free Trees have been ordered from the New Jersey Tree Foundation for our Arbor Day event. Quotes are being obtained for larger trees to plant.
- **Beautification Day/Memorial Day Parade**- The committee will continue to support Beautification Day which will take place on May 11, 2013. The committee will march in the Memorial Day parade which will take place on May 19, 2013

NEW BUSINESS

Community garden ideas were discussed.

Garden companies will be contacted to set up a program to offer discounts for residents who have lost trees from Hurricane Sandy.

Adding Landscapers/Nurseries to vendor list-----Shop Marlboro Program

Education and outreach for 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Eric Engel.

The next meeting date will be March 25, 2013 at 7:30pm.