

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM MAY 27, 2015

Municipal Complex-Room 2-7:30pm

Meeting is called to order at 7:30 pm

Roll Call was taken

Joanna Boretti-Present

Sherry Cilea – Not Present

Mary Eng –Present

Eric Engel –Present

Pat Ondar –Present

Debi Richards –Present

Scott Warren – Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson – Not Present

Bob Mellert-Master Gardener, Morganville Resident

Ellen Mellert – Morganville Resident

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 Scott Warren and seconded by Eric Engel.

Proposed Tree Park

The State has continued with the cleanup of Marlboro Psychiatric Property. The property will be preserved as a park.

Open items from the March meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals.
- **Arbor Day 2015**– Arbor Day took place at the community garden on April 25, 2015. The proclamation was read by Chairman, Jeff Weiss, a ceremonial tree was planted, and the community garden was discussed.
- **Community Garden** – The timeline was reviewed and the project is progressing. Quotes for garden plots, benches and the shed were discussed. Benches and table quotes will be researched.
- The committee will continue to support Beautification Day, Memorial Day Parade and participate in Marlboro Day 2015.

New Business

The committee participated in Earth Day at Whole Foods in Marlboro on April 22, 2015. Whole Foods generously donated free seedlings to be given out.

The committee participated in Dinosaur Day for the second year on April 26, 2015 gave free sapling trees to residents.

The committee jointly participated with Girl Scout Troop 1795 in the Memorial Day Parade.

Planning has begun for STC for Marlboro Day 2015.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:00 pm by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Pat Ondar.

The next meeting date will take place on June 22, 2015 at 7:30pm