

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM JUNE 29, 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 –Not Present

Eric Engel –NotPresent

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 – Master Gardener, Morganville Resident

Carolyn Giovanniello-Master Gardener, 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 May meeting was made by Scott Warren and seconded by Jeff Weiss.

### **Proposed Tree Park**

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

### **Open items from the May meeting**

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals.
- **Beautification Day 2015-** The Shade Tree Committee presented the winners of the Beautification poster contest winners at the Marlboro Town Council meeting.
- **Marlboro Day 2015** – The form to participate in Marlboro has been submitted. Seedlings will be given out as well as literature on tree planting.
- **Arbor Day 2016**– Arbor Day 2016 will take place at the community garden.
- **Community Garden** – Quotes were reviewed as well as the time line. Also discussed were supplies, contractors, beds, landscape fabric, soil compost, rock, benches, signage, sheds, composting, layout and excavating. Rules and guidelines for the garden will continue to be worked on.

### **New Business**

Pruning of township trees was discussed.

A plaque will be made for the township pine tree that germinated in space.

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

**The next meeting date will take place on July 20, 2015 at 7:30pm**