

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES from February 25, 2016

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 –Not Present

Scott Warren –Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson –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 January meeting was made by Mary Eng and seconded by Pat Ondar.

Proposed Tree Park

Status remains the same. The State continues the cleanup of the Marlboro Psychiatric Property. The property will be preserved as a park. A proposal was made to have a section of the park used to plant memorial trees.

Open items from the January meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** –Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals. The Annual Accomplishment report was submitted to the state.
- **Arbor Day 2016**– Arbor Day 2016 will take place at the community garden on Saturday, April 30th. Trees will be planted at the site.
- **Community Garden** –Applications for garden plots are now available on-line through the township’s website. Once approved, the applicants will be notified and asked to attend a garden meeting either on Sunday, March 13th at 10am or Monday, March 21st at 730pm. Both meetings will take place at town hall. A grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th.
- Marlboro will once again participate with New Jersey’s Tree Recovery Campaign. 500 free Seedlings will be distributed to our residents in early May. An announcement with specific dates and times will be sent via township’s weekly email in April.

New Business–

The threat of the Emerald Ash Borer was mentioned. The committee will continue to discuss at our next meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:15pm by Eric Engel and seconded by Jeff Weiss.

The next meeting date will take place on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 8:30pm