

## **MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 19, 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

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 September meeting was made by Scott Warren and seconded by Jeff Weiss.

## **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.

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

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** –Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals.
- **Marlboro Day 2015** –The committee informed residents about the community garden. Seedlings and literature pertaining to planting was given out.
- **Arbor Day 2016**– Arbor Day 2016 will take place at the community garden.
- **Plaque for Space Shuttle Tree**- the committee hopes to have a plaque installed at the recreation center to commemorate this special tree in the near future.
- **Community Garden** –Land preparation was completed. The construction of the box planters has begun. Waiting for the Shed to be delivered and installed by DPW. Walkways, supplies, compost, rock, benches, and signage should all be completed within the next few weeks. The membership registration form was reviewed for any additional changes before being submitted to the town for final approval.

**New Business**- No New business

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

**The next meeting date will take place on November 16, 2015 at 7:30pm**