

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES from March 21, 2016

Municipal Complex-courtroom-8:20pm

Meeting is called to order at 8:25 pm

Roll Call was taken

Joanna Boretti- Present

Sherry Cilea –Not Present

Mary Eng – Present

Eric Engel –Present

Pat Ondar –Not Present

Debi Richards –Not Present

Scott Warren –Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson – 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 February meeting was made by Eric Engel and seconded by Joanna Boretti.

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. (waiting for approval)

Open items from the February 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. (waiting for approval)
- **Arbor Day 2016**– Arbor Day 2016 will take place at the community garden on Saturday, April 30th. Tree seedlings will be distributed while supplies last.
- **Community Garden** –Applications for a garden plot have been well received. Plot assignments are being determined. A waiting list will be formed once all plots are assigned. Preparations for a Grand Opening on Saturday, April 30th are underway.
- 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. (seedlings have been ordered)

New Business–

No new business

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:20pm by Mary Eng and seconded by Jeff Weiss.

The next meeting date will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 10:45am at the community garden.