

## **MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM June 28, 2016**

**Municipal Complex-Room 1-7:30pm**

Meeting is called to order at 7:30 pm

Roll Call was taken

Joanna Boretti-Present

Mary Eng –Present

Eric Engel –Not Present

Bob Mellert-Present

Pat Ondar –Not Present

Debi Richards –Present

Ellen Simonetti-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 May meeting was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Debi Richards.

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

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** –The committee is on track to meet its goals. Joanna Boretti will take the lead on goal #5, the tree preservation ordinance.
- **Beautification Day** – Will take place in October
- **Marlboro Day**- The committee will participate in Marlboro Day on September 18, 2016. Tubling trees will be ordered for distribution while supplies last and literature on area tree species will be available.
- **Dinosaur Day** –Mary Eng and Jeff Weiss were in attendance for the committee.
- **Community Garden** –Discussed was: Phase two of the garden, watering, signage boxes, tables and benches (which have been donated to the garden), produce swapping, volunteering, donation of produce to the Monmouth Worship Center, poison ivy concern and the possibility of cooking classes with Whole Foods.

**New Business**–Some trees planted during a previous Arbor Day celebration at the library need to be replaced.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:50pm pm by Mary Eng and seconded by Jeff Weiss.

**The next meeting date will take place on Monday July 25, 2016 at 7:30pm**