



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES October 11th, 2023

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by the chairperson at 6:30 pm.

Attendance: Richard Ambrosio, Dian Allen, Patrick Gilliam, Will Heyniger
Riona Parola, Rachel Weston

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Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq.

Absent: Joseph W Halikfo, III, Nadia Holzer, Gregory Sharin, Paul Bagdonov,

Guest:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve September 13th, 2023, meeting minutes – all in favor.
2. Status of 2023 NJUCF Stewardship grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Contact Dept. of Public Works regarding future signs for tree species planted in parks.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. None.

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Request for official document, allowing mayor appointed citizen board members to drive their vehicle on Township of Neptune public parks during tree planting events, watering, pruning planted trees, seeding, and maintaining rain gardens.
2. Arboretum on Heck Ave discussion for 2024 tree planting and wildflower seeding.
3. Sunshine Park annual tree planting Saturday, October 7th 9:00am was accomplished.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm - All in favor.
Minutes submitted by Christopher Bedrosian