



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES February 11, 2015

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mindi Arcoleo at 6:30PM.

Attendance: Richard Ambrosio, Mindi Arcoleo, Stacey Draper, Joseph W. Halifko, Beth Miller
Julie Soleil, Denise Summer

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq

Absent: Maryann Boyne, Peter Longo, Shane Toohey

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Miller offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Arcoleo to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 11, 2014. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approved 2015 Clean Water Action Membership Dues
2. Multi-Permit Application: JCP&L to NJ DEP for Vegetative Maintenance.
Includes cutting or clearing trees and/or other vegetative maintenance.
 - a. Drafting a letter to JCP&L and NJ DEP stating the citizen board is mandated to protect water sheds, therefore the environmental commission strongly objects to the use of pesticides and Herbicides. We also require advance notice prior to vegetative maintenance.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. ZB14/02 Use Variance Block: 904 Lot: 12 401 Highway 35 Affordable Auto No Comment
2. ZB15/02 Building & Lot Coverage Variance Block: 3401 Lot: 46 27 Hillview Dr No Comment

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Shark River Dredging Resolution of Support and/or flotilla event on the Shark River this summer
2. Arbor Day Arboretum Tree Planting, mulching, and tree identification, Mayor Dedication event.
3. Community awareness: 10 Points to improve your lawn with Natural Organic/Environmentally safe alternatives discouraging pesticides and herbicides for Township webpage

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary