



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES May 10, 2023

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

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

Attendance: Diane Allen, Richard Ambrosio, Joe W. Halifko, III, Nadia Holzer, Patrick Gilliam, Riona Parola, Rachel Weston

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq. (Via Phone)

Absent: Paul Bagdonov, Gregory Sharin, Will Heyniger

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approved April 12, 2023, meeting minutes - All in favor
2. April 29th Arbor Day celebration free bare root seedlings
3. Jumping Brook Rain Guard
 - a. Number of plants
 - b. Type of plants
 - c. Suggestion made to use online rain guard manual
 - d. Budget?
4. Neptune Shoprite – proposal made to host a cleanup of the property directly next to ShopRite
 - e. Privately owned might not have access to property
 - f. Ongoing legal issues

****Proposal tabled until more information becomes available**
5. Arboretum (Heck Ave.) – replace trees with last year's seedlings and plant wildflower seed

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Plant selection for the Rain Garden (see attached)
 - a. sent email to 2 nurseries
 - b. contact Kyle for aerial view picture of the before and after and to help with planting
 - c. Nadia stated she would follow up with Nurseries for amounts and pricing.
2. Facebook page – Michael Celli, Esq stated that legally this is not possible too many variables and liability issues, suggested utilizing the current township website.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

** No Plans/Applications for review **

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. 1. Summary of the tree giveaway to be posted on the township website. (See attached)
 - a. Photos and sign in sheets were turned over to acting secretary. (Pictures to be added to website.)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm - All in favor
Minutes submitted by Heather Kepler