



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES June 8, 2016

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

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

Attendance: Mindi Arcoleo, Maryann Boyne, Joseph W. Halifko, William Heyniger, Beth Miller, Denise Summer

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq

Absent: Richard Ambrosio, Stacey Draper, Peter Longo, Julie Soleil

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Arcoleo offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 2016. All were in favor.
2. Review Correspondence from NJ American Water Shark River Intake Dredging Project All in Favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree Removal Permit review. Discussion on Heritage Trees in Residential Zones, which are currently exempt from a tree removal permit unless more than an acre is being cleared. Discussion on educating residents on the value of shade trees on property, preservation of larger caliper trees, and future community outreach project; economic and ecological benefits of trees.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. None

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Bradley Park future tree planting, landscaping project. Community involvement with residents in immediate area.
2. Oregon State University urban forestry research project survey.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary