



**Environmental/Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Richard Ambrosio, Chairperson
Joseph W. Halifko
James Shanahan
Maryann Boyne
Denise Summers
Peter Longo

Absent: Barry Auerbacher
Ray Rummel
Carmen Seaman alt 1

OPENING:

Meeting called to order at 6:34 by Richard Ambrosio.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Meeting Minutes:
- February 2012 meeting minutes approved. All present members in favor.
- Community Forestry Management Plan:
- Mr. Bill Brash attended the meeting to discuss any updates/changes that need to be applied to the proposed 2012-2016 plan.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEWED:

- No plans reviewed.

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

- Rachel Phillips from NJ Natural gas attended the meeting to present Energy Efficiency Rebate and Incentive Programs. Members invited her back for a more detailed presentation about the programs offered.
- A discussion was held about the electric company pruning trees that might interfere with utility lines. Denise Summers will possible contact the electric company to attempt to address member concerns.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.
Minutes submitted by Dawn Crozier, Secretary.