



**ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE
COMMISSION MINUTES
April 12, 2023**

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

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

- Attendance:** Diane Allen, Richard Ambrosio, Joe W. Halifko, III, Nadia Holzer, Will Heyniger, Patrick Gilliam, Riona Parola, Rachel Weston
- Attorney:** Michael Celli, Esq.
- Absent:** Paul Bagdonov, Gregory Sharin

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approved 8, 2023, meeting minutes - All in favor
 2. Orders for seedlings confirmed for pick up and distribution for Township event to be hosted on April 29th
 - a. State pick up date April 27th
 - b. Nj forest service - shipping to municipal building exp date april 24th
- **** send out advertisements for fb township website and email blast****

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jumping Brook Rain Guard
 - a. Number of plants
 - b. Type of plants
 - c. Suggestion made to use online rain guard manual
 - d. Budget?
 2. Neptune Shoprite – proposal made to host a cleanup of the property directly next to ShopRite
 - a. Privately owned might not have access to property
 - b. Ongoing legal issues
- **Proposal tabled until more information becomes available
3. Arboretum (Heck Ave.) – replace trees with last year’s seedlings and plant wildflower seeds

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

** No Plans/Applications for review **

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm - All in favor
Minutes submitted by Heather Kepler