



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES October 8, 2014

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, Julie Soleil, Beth Miller

Attorney: Michael Celli, Jr., Esq.

Absent: Richard Ambrosio, Peter Longo, Ray Rummel, James Shanahan, Denise Summer, Shane Toohey

Guest: Stacey Draper

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Soleil offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Halifko to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 10, 2014. All were in favor.
2. ZB12/05 Application Block: 1006 Lot(s): 4&5 774-778 Wayside Rd Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan Fasano & Gifford Review plans submitted in regard to Environmental & Shade Tree Resolution 14-01 Concerns: Tree Planting Schedule
 1. Lacks adequate species of Shade Trees near the residential units.
 2. Planting schedule does not include an adequate quantity of Scarlet Oaks and Black Oaks.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Memorialize Resolution 14-03. Ms. Arcoleo offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Halifko to approve All were in favor. The resolution outlines concerns of the citizen board for ZB14/15 Application Bulk Variance for Retaining Walls Block: 439 Lot(s): 28&29 5 Cliffwood Drive. Brian Hegarty A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Ms. Armour, Administrative Officer Township of Neptune Zoning Board.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. ZB14/17 Block: 7018 Lot: 11 FTPA Storage Neptune change of operating hours. No Comment.
2. ZB14/18 Block: 10017 Lot(s): 5&part of 5.01 El Properties, Inc. Use Variance. No Comment.

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. TD Tree Day: October 3rd, through a grant from TD Bank, 53 Trees were planted on West Lake Avenue and Drummond Avenue. Ms. Arcoleo stated the project was a success, thanks volunteers.
2. Jumping Brook Ball Field rain garden for Township of Neptune will be a spring 2015 project.
3. James Weldon, Elementary Science Teacher arboretum update. Ms. Soleil stated: dead trees were removed. Weeding, mulching, and walking trail clean-up will begin this month. Future plans to promote this as an educational tool for students. New trees will be planted; tree species will be noted on signs as well as future plans for an irrigation system to be installed.
4. Invasive plant species for Township of Neptune webpage. The Citizen Board wishes to include a link; <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov> to educate residents. Be a good neighbor, don't plant evasive tree species

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary