



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES April 9, 2014

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

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

Attendance: Richard Ambrosio, Mindi Arcoleo, Maryann Boyne, Joseph W. Halifko, Beth Miller, Julie Soleil, Denise Summer

Attorney: Michael Celli, Jr., Esq.

Absent: Peter Longo, Ray Rummel, James Shanahan, Shane Toohey

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Arcoleo offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 12, 2014. All were in favor.
2. Township of Neptune Environmental Resource Inventory: Discussion no set date to update
3. PB 13/05 Wayside Associates LLC Preliminary & Final Major Site Plan for Mi Place at Wayside Block: 1006 Lots: 14.01 & 6 Reviewed Site Plans, Stormwater Mgmt & Environ. Impact Statement Comments/Suggestions:
 1. Environmental Impact Statement P.12 Section C: Surface Water STATES: "All discharges comply with the **Jackson Township** and relevant New Jersey Stormwater Management Regulations thus ensuring adequate water quality and quantity control." The project is in Neptune Township, not Jackson Township is this a typographical error?
 2. How will the retention basin be maintained?
 3. Still lacking list of trees to be removal as well as caliper and quantity. Will a contribution be made to the Neptune Township Tree Escrow Fund?
 4. The Environmental Shade Tree Citizen Board wishes to visit the site.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree Preservation Fund: Discussion in regard to distribution and collection of funds.
2. Mayor's Ball Invitations were given to all Citizen Board Members.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. Zoning Board Application ZB14/05 Block: 1501 Lot: 1 Use & Bulk Variance (Sign) Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. 3705 State Route 33 Jumping Brook Shopping Center
Comments/Suggestions:
 1. None.
2. Zoning Board Application ZB14/06 Block: 9044 Lot: 7 Bulk Variance (Driveway Expansion) Ruthann Seymore 4 N. Chaphagan Dr.
Comments/Suggestions:
 1. None
3. Planning Board Application PB14/05 Block: 408 Lot(s): 1 & 6.01 Application for Minor Subdivision Charles & Pamela Holzapfel 334 & 338 Glenmere Ave
Comments/Suggestions:
 1. None



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DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. 2014 ANJEC Grant Application for improvements at Liberty Park:
The improvements consist of a three bin composting system, extension of the water supply from spigot to the gardens, and to create a native beneficial garden, attracting beneficial insects. All three projects will have informative signs posted. Ms. Arcoleo and Ms. Soleil submitted request to Neptune Township Committee, approved and letter sent by Mr. Gadaleta stating Township of Neptune Mayor and Committee supports grant application, Township will cover any additional costs incurred with project. Decision from ANJEC expected by April 27th.
2. Arbor Day: Mr. Halifko, Ms. Summers, Ms. Arcoleo, Ms. Soleil and Mr. Toohey in conjunction with Neptune Township Board of Education, as well as students at Midtown School are all participating in a project. "Grow a Tree" Trees will be planted at Midtown School.
3. New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign:
NJ communities were left with damaged and dead trees due to Superstorm Sandy. The State of NJ DEP State Forestry Services in conjunction with Township of Neptune Environmental Shade Tree Commission will sponsor a free tree seedling give away to help the community residents replant missing trees. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 19. Location: Volunteer Park 155 South Riverside Drive Neptune Time: 9am-until 12pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary