



## ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES May 14, 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, Ray Rummel, Julie Soleil, Denise Summer

**Attorney:** Michael Celli, Jr., Esq.

**Absent:** Peter Longo, James Shanahan, Shane Toohey

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Arcoleo offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Summer to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 9, 2014. All were in favor.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monmouth County Freshwater Wetlands Permit Application for reconstruction of Bridge W-38 Located at Schoolhouse Road over Shark River reviewed without comment.

### PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. Zoning Board Application ZB14/07 Block: 73 Lot: 1135 Bulk Variances (side & rear yard setbacks)  
Marybeth C. Robb 90 Broadway  
Comments/Suggestions:  
1. None.
2. Zoning Board Application ZB14/04 Block: 189 Lot: 1 Use Variance (Daycare & Apartment use)  
Johnson Obayuwana 1528 Monroe Ave  
Comments/Suggestions:  
1. None

### DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. 2014 ANJEC Grant Application for improvements at Liberty Park was denied due to amount of grant applications received, 60 total for \$20,000 funds available this year. However the Township of Neptune CFO has approved to allocate necessary funds to the Environmental Shade Tree Commission to proceed forward with the project. 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.
2. Sunshine Girl Charities: Jackie did not attend monthly meeting to discuss their tree planting projects.
3. Monmouth County Master Plan: no comment.

### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary