



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION January 09, 2013

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Richard Ambrosio at 6:34 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Richard Ambrosio, James Shanahan, Mindi Arcoleo, Maryann Boyne,
Joseph Halifko, Peter Longo, Denise Summer

Absent: Barry Auerbacher, Ray Rummel, Carmen Seaman

2013 REORGANIZATION:

Election of Chair Person

A nomination was made to elect Richard Ambrosio as Chairperson by Denise Summer, second by Peter Longo Motion carried.

Election of Vice Chairperson

A nomination was made to elect James Shanahan as Vice Chairperson by Peter Longo, second by Richard Ambrosio. Motion carried.

2013 Meeting Dates:

Mr. Ambrosio read the regular meeting dates for 2013. All members in favor to approve the proposed dates.

Reappointments:

All members were in favor of reappointing the following members: Mindi Arcoleo, Richard Ambrosio, and Denise Summer.

OLD BUSINESS:

December 2012 meeting minutes are approved. All members in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mr. Ambrosio to adopt the Supporting Sustainable State Funding for Preservation and Stewardship of Open Space, Parks, Farmland and Historic Sites in New Jersey resolution, seconded by Denise Summer, and passed. A copy of the resolution (2013-001) will be given to Mr. Longo, he will hand deliver it to ANJEC on Friday, January 11, 2013. Mr. Ambrosio directed Ms. Crozier to send a memorandum to Administration suggesting they pass it to.

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

No plans reviewed.

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

A discussion was held in reference to receiving plans from the Planning and Zoning Boards for review and comments. Richard Ambrosio advised Secretary, Ms. Crozier, to send an email to



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Leanne Hoffman requesting to receive all applications and plans before they are scheduled for a hearing.

A discussion was held in reference to Christopher Mikkelson, the former Shade Tree Commission Chairperson. Mr. Mikkelson passed away and in honor of him, the current members like to have an elm tree planted with a plaque. Mr. Ambrosio advised the Commission Secretary to contact George Reid, Public Works and see if we have room to plant a tree or can we remove an already damaged or deceased tree and plant a new one in its place. If the tree can be planted a letter will be sent to the widow of Mr. Mikkelson. All members were in favor of the planting of the tree and placement of a plaque.

A discussion was held in reference to the planting of tree or shrubs at Monmouth County Children's Center. No progress has been made, the Commission is still waiting for a response from Administration. Ms. Summer requested for Ms. Crozier to request a meeting with Mr. Vito Gadaletta.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.
Minutes submitted by Dawn Crozier, Secretary.