



## ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION April 10, 2013

### **ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Richard Ambrosio at 6:30 PM.

**Attendance:** Richard Ambrosio, Denise Summer, Maryann Boyne, Mindi Arcoleo, Peter Longo, Joseph W. Halifko, Ray Rummel, Barry Auerbacher

**Absent:** Carmen Seaman, James Shanahan

**Guest:** Dawn Thompson, NT Recreation Director  
J ulie Soleil SRH resident and E/STC member nominee

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Did not vote on March meeting minutes, wait till May do both

#### Arbor Day Activities Update:

Arbor Day activities will be held on Saturday April 27, 2013 to volunteer to plant the trees. The activities will begin at 11:00 am at the Beverly Way/Valley Drive baseball field. Mindi will be organizing volunteers and picking up the trees.

### **PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:**

None

### **DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION**

1. Presentation by Dawn Thompson Township Recreation Director on upcoming Move & Improve community project and events. Information available in handout.
2. Discussion by Denise Summer of her and Mindi's ANJEC class on how to operate and well run Environmental Commission with several good ideas for Denise to follow up on.
3. A discussion was held pertaining to the proposed organic farm to be located at or near Veteran Memorial Park. The Commission no longer is seeking its own organic farm and Denise Summer will be our liaison to the Move & Improve project which is planning on its own organic farm plots.
4. Mindi has applied for Grant to help replant and redesign the vegetation at SRH's Gazebo Park.
5. Denise read and the Commission approved on an 8-0 vote in favor of sending the letter read to Belmar Mayor about allowing the divers to have a staircase at McLerie Park.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned 7:42 PM

Minutes submitted by Rich Ambrosio