



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES July 11, 2018

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Beth Miller at 6:30PM.

Attendance: Joseph W Halifko, William Heyniger, Peter Longo, Beth Miller, Denise Summer
Nadia Holzer

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq.

Absent: Richard Ambrosio, Michael Pullano; Julie Soleil

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Miller offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Halifko to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 13th. All were in favor.
2. Township Neptune Tree Inventory Bid, review with Nadia Holzer final draft for discussion. Ms. Miller offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Summer approving final draft to submitted to Township of Neptune Clerk's office and Finance Department for review for bid. All in Favor

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Accept the resignation of Julie Soleil was tabled. Resignation given to Township Neptune Clerk
2. Neptune Township Environmental/Shade Tree Commission 2017 annual report approved for distribution to Township Committee

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. none

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Neptune Day; Recycle and discourage use of plastic bags. DPW will be contacted to borrow two recycle pals for attendees to pick out what is accepted recycle and what is not by Township DPW Contest; contact local business for gift cards to give away as prizes. Contact local business for their policy on deterring plastic use.
2. Ms. Summer concern with NJ Beach closures due to high levels of fecal and bacteria due to rain and runoff to water. Movement to protect open space so rain can be absorbed; deterring run-off.
3. Plastic Pollution; plastic bags, straws, etc. Governor Murphy working on banning; charging for use of plastic bags at local retail outlets.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher Bedrosian