



## ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES May 11, 2016

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

The meeting was called to order by Joseph W. Halifko at 6:30PM.

**Attendance:** Richard Ambrosio, Maryann Boyne, Stacey Draper, Joseph W. Halifko, William Heyniger, Peter Longo, Beth Miller, Julie Soleil, Denise Summer

**Attorney:** Michael Celli, Esq

**Absent:** Mindi Arcoleo

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Ms. Soleil offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All were in favor.
2. PB14/01 Block: 1500 Lot: 33 Greater NJ Annual Conference UMC revised Landscaping Plan  
Comments:
  1. The original approved Pragense Vidurnum is deer resistant, replacing approved plants with Forsythia does not constitute greater deer resistance as Deer will eat most plants when they are hungry. The Board feels the change was due to a lower cost to the Jack Green Construction.
  2. The Citizen Board requests the next time an approved Landscaping Plan is changed, the request of this contractor should first be Brought to the attention of the Environmental and Shade Tree Commission prior to planting and then asking for approval.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Tree Removal Permit review. Permit application were given to all citizen board members to review Focusing on residential less than an acre clear cutting of trees on lot, an effort to preserve Heritage Trees of certain size Caliber.

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

1. None

### **DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION**

1. Tree City USA, application for initial Township of Neptune under review by NJ State Forestry Service Sub-committee: Beth Miller and Denise Summer.
2. Township of Neptune Vacant Land review for future Landscaping, Tree Planting, & Mulching

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary