



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES March 11, 2015

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, Stacey Draper, Joseph W. Halifko, Beth Miller, Peter Longo, Julie Soleil, Denise Summer

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq

Absent: None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Soleil offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 11, 2015. All were in favor.
2. Multi-Permit Application JCP&L for NJ DEP approval, finalized letter, opposing continued use of chemical spraying in Township of Neptune. Letter mailed to NJ DEP Monmouth County Section Chief

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussed need for two alternate members, both positions vacant

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. Township of Neptune application for extension of New York Rd to NJ DEP No Comment
2. ZB14/20 Preliminary & Final Site Plan Application Jack Ancona LLC Block: 103 Lot: 4 No Comment
3. ZB14/21 Use Variance & Preliminary & Final Site Plan GS Realty Corp. Block: 3301 Lot(s): 8&12
Comments: Object to Pear Tree planting as it is an invasive tree species.
Recommend Cherry or Service Berry trees as an alternate flowering tree.
4. Township of Neptune application to NJ DEP for construction of two vista platforms
Comments: Restore the Wildlife Awareness Signs along S, Riverside Dr that were damage/missing due to Hurricane Sandy. (Horseshoe Crabs, Shore Birds, Terrapin Turtles)

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Shark River Dredging letter of support to be written and sent to Township of Neptune Committee
2. Arbor Day Arboretum Tree Planting, mulching, and tree identification in April
3. Community awareness: 10 Points to improve your lawn with Natural Organic/Environmentally safe alternatives discouraging pesticides and herbicides for Township webpage was approved
4. 2015 Tree Recovery Program in conjunction with NJ DEP. Approved 600 free tree seedling give-away on April 25 from 9am until 12pm at Arboretum located at Neptune DPW 2201 Heck Ave
5. Township of Neptune Public Library April window display approved. Plan to create a mini-forest Including a River, and Environmentally Friendly House with Garden

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary