

## **Township of Colts Neck, Shade Tree Commission Minutes of 07 April 2011 Meeting**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chair Person Eileen Stivala who read the following statement. “As the presiding officer of this meeting of the Colts Neck Shade Tree Commission, I hereby declare that the notice requirements in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law Chapter 21, P. L. 1975 has been provided in accordance with the Annual Notice Procedures of C 10.4 - 28 of said Act. I further order that this public announcement be placed in the minutes of this meeting.

### **Roll Call**

Commission Members Present - Eileen Stivala, Curtis McKittrick, Jennifer Axelrod, Henry Hammond, Ben O’Neill, Gordon Boak, Anita O’Malley

Staff Present –Julie McGowan, Landscape Architect, Jarrett Engel, Committee Liaison

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion by C. McKittrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Axelrod, to accept minutes of previous meeting with “Discussion” being amended to read “Liaison Engel appeared and reported that he would be attempting to meet with the Municipal Judge to discuss the possibility of increased enforcement of shade-tree related ordinances”. All in favor.

### **Discussion**

Liaison Engel reported that Verizon had submitted plans to erect a cellular telephone tower behind Five Points Park after being denied the opportunity to do so at nearby Colts Neck High School; and that the Township Committee intended to sue to stop Verizon’s latest proposal.

Mr. Engel also reported that the Township Committee would shortly be voting on changing a large parcel on Hockhockson Road from 2-acre to 5-acre zoning.

### **New Subdivisions and Site Plans**

1. PB No. 659A- Giuffre- Not approved because of concerns about proposed driveway hardening and becoming impervious.
2. PB No. 692- Trump National Golf Course- Motion to approve H. Hammond, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Nicoletti. All in favor.

### **INFRACTIONS & OTHER ITEMS -**

1. Verga, 8 Birch Ln.- Landscaping in greenway and conservation easement cut, inspection needed. A drive-by inspection will be conducted.
2. Felsetto, 8 Candlewick. Owner worried about trees in greenway falling and would like an inspection of the greenway adjacent to the property. Eileen Stivala will inspect.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY J. AXELROD, 2<sup>ND</sup> B. O'NEILL.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 2015.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis McKittrick  
Secretary  
15 April 2011