

Township of Colts Neck, Shade Tree Commission Minutes of 01 September 2011 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by Chair 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, Henry Hammond, James Nicoletti, Gordon Boak, Ben O’Neill, Jennifer Axelrod

Staff Present – Julie McGowan, Landscape Architect; Jarrett Engel, Township Committee Liaison; Curtis McKittrick, Secretary

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by G. Boak, 2nd B. O’Neill, 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

Mr. Engel mentioned that both Westfield and South Plainfield allow residents to dump brush at the Public Works yard, a possibility that the Township should consider. He also mentioned that the Township is suing Morris Flankbaum for having destroyed the greenway behind his house.

New Subdivisions and Site Plans

1. PB No. 681A, Garber: Not considered for approval because submitted plans must be amended to show existing street trees.

2. PB No. 695, DeSay: No objections from STC.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY J. NICOLETTE, 2ND E. H. HAMMOND.

MEETING ADJOURNED 2035.

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis McKittrick
Secretary
04 August 2011