

Township of Colts Neck, Shade Tree Commission Minutes of 05 May 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, Gordon Boak, Anita O’Malley

Staff Present –Jarrett Engel, Committee Liaison

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by C. McKittrick, 2nd A. O’Malley, 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

The possibility of hanging a Tree City flag at the Colts Neck Library was discussed.

Mr. Alexander McCartney from the New Jersey Community Forestry Program was present to educate those present on New Jersey’s law which protects municipalities from liability for shade tree incidents if

they have a Shade Tree Management Plan in place, and grant opportunities for developing such a plan as well as other projects.

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, 2nd 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, 2ND B. O'NEILL.

MEETING ADJOURNED 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis McKittrick
Secretary
15 May 2011