

## **Township of Colts Neck, Shade Tree Commission Minutes of 07 July 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, Ben O’Neill, Henry Hammond, Jennifer Axelrod, James Nicoletti

Staff Present – Julie McGowan, Landscape Architect

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion by B. O’Neill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer 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**

It was reported that the Town Council was considering modifying the brush pickup program to a twice – year pickup schedule.

Ms. Stivala reported that resident Daniel Celiano had called the Department of Public Works about a dead street tree in front of his house, which, unbeknownst to Mr. Celiano, Township ordinances

prohibit the destruction of. The Department of Public Works informed Mr. Celiano that he was allowed to cut the tree down, and suggested that if he wanted it removed he would have to do it himself. Mr. Celiano cut and removed the tree at his own expense.

**New Subdivisions and Site Plans**

**INFRACTIONS & OTHER ITEMS -**

1. Appuzo, 7 Clover Hill Road- Mulch volcanoes and other violations observed. Owner contacted multiple times by mail and telephone, after 1 month no action taken by owner. Matter will be referred to Code Enforcement.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED 2005.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis McKittrick  
Secretary  
07 July 2011