

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM JULY 20, 2015**

**Municipal Complex-Room 2-7:30pm**

Meeting is called to order at 7:30 pm

Roll Call was taken

Joanna Boretti-Present

Sherry Cilea – Not Present

Mary Eng –Not Present

Eric Engel –Present

Pat Ondar –Not Present

Debi Richards –Not Present

Scott Warren – Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson – Present

Bob Mellert-Master Gardener, Morganville Resident

Ellen Simonetti – Master Gardener, Morganville Resident

Carolyn Giovannello-Master Gardener, Morganville Resident

Opening statement is read by Jeff Weiss, chairperson.

As the presiding officer of this meeting of the Marlboro Shade Tree Committee, I hereby declare that the notice requirements in accordance with the provisions of the open meeting law chapter 21, P.L. 1995 has been provided in accordance with the annual notice procedures of C 10.428 of said Act. I further order that this public announcement be place in the minutes of this meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Eric Engel.

### **Proposed Tree Park**

The State continues with the cleanup of Marlboro Psychiatric Property. The property will be preserved as a park.

### **Open items from the June meeting**

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals.
- **Arbor Day 2016**– Arbor Day 2016 celebration will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The committee will start preliminary plans at our September 2015 meeting.
- **Community Garden** – The committee reviewed a rough draft of the Rules and Regulations for the Marlboro Community Garden. The goal is to finalize the Rules and Regulations for submission at the August 2015 Town Council Meeting. Mr. James Ientile of Ientile Excavating Company has offered to grade the land at no charge. Quotes for the garden plots are being obtained for review by the town administration.
- **Marlboro Day 2015**— Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The committee reserved a table and will distribute tube seedlings to all who attend.

### **New Business**

No new business was discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:00 pm by Scott Warren and seconded by Joanna Boretti.

### **AUGUST MEETING IS CANCELLED**

**The next meeting date will take place on September 10 , 2015 at 7:30pm**