

Meeting of Interlaken Shade Tree Commission

Meeting held – August 8, 2023 – Borough Hall

Welcome to All. **NJ Sunshine Law** was read to all participants prior to beginning of STC Meeting.

Attendees per roll call: **Marguerite Dalton, John Insabella, John Finn, Chuck Santoro, Janet Casini-Pepe, David Sobotka**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Minutes from the July meeting were approved.
- **Watering of newly planted trees**
 - New trees are doing well other than one dogwood on Rona and two tulip trees located in the east side of the Arboretum. If these don't survive, we will switch them out for others.
- **Property on corner of Wickapecko and Corlies Ave**
 - Owner wishes to build a house on the corner and wants to start cutting down trees on the property. The property extends to behind the tennis courts in the park. Dalton advised the owner they need approved plans before the cutting can take place. Dalton along with Insabella are meeting with Lori, and the owner on August 9th to discuss.
- **Metal Works**
 - Dalton plans on meeting with Metal Works in the fall to get a bid for more tree sign posts (For the tree signs in the arboretum).
- **Coaster Article**
 - Dalton is working on an article for The Coaster regarding the spring tree plantings, the grant, etc.
- **Public Comment**
 - There were no comments from the public.
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.