

Meeting of Interlaken Shade Tree Commission

Meeting held – July 12, 2022 – 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, David Sobotka, Charles Santoro, Laura Fikus, Janet Casini-Pepe, John Finn**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Minutes from the June meeting were approved.
- **Grant status**
 - The proposed grant for \$42,000 was submitted to the state. If approved the plan is to plant in the spring of 2023. The grant would cover the planting of 75 trees. The locations of those plantings have been selected.
- **Arboretum tree signage**
 - Chuck Santoro presented a prototype of what the information on the link would look like should the town wish to host the information on their web site. A motion to approve the format was made by Dalton and seconded by Casini-Pepe and then unanimously approved by the committee.
- **Dead tree removal**
 - A dead tree on Bridlemere was removed on the day of the meeting.
 - There is also a dead ash at 317 Windermere that will be removed.
 - In the arboretum an Atlantic cedar is on the schedule to be removed as is the pine that is growing laterally and leaning on another tree.
- **Facebook Communication**
 - Dalton is also planning an announcement on Facebook regarding the grant. There will be a need for cooperation from homeowners involved relative to watering, etc. if the grant is approved.
- **Public Comment**
 - There were no comments from the public.
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.