

Meeting of Interlaken Shade Tree Commission

Meeting held – June 14, 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**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM

- **New member**
 - New ISTC member Janet Casini-Pepe was welcomed to the group.

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Minutes from the May meeting was approved.

- **Grant status**
 - Bill Brash continues to work on our grant. The application will be completed on time.

- **Arboretum tree signage**
 - Sobotka and Santoro tried to set up a call with Lori Reibrich to see if the town is interested in having the tree information for trees in the arboretum on their web page. It turned out that Lori has Covid and is now out. Santoro advised he will try again on this coming Friday to hopefully set up a call for early the following week.
 - Santoro has a proposed format we just need to know if the town wants to host the information. If not, we will use the Arbor Day Foundation site.

- **Dead tree removal**
 - There are dead borough trees located at 209 Bendermere that will be removed.
 - There are also several nearly dead trees along Bridlemere, in the park. Dalton is trying to confirm if the town wants them taken out. If so, we can put replacements in the grant request.
 - Dalton also requested that members of the committee e-mail her regarding any dead trees they notice on borough owned property.

- **Heritage tree removal and replacement**
 - Dalton to talk to the borough about where the responsibility lies regarding heritage trees were removed and not replaced by the owners.

- **Public Comment**
 - There were no comments from the public.

- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.