

# Meeting of Interlaken Shade Tree Commission

Meeting held - March 8, 2022

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

Attendees per roll call: **Marguerite Dalton, John Finn, John Insabella, David Sobotka, Charles Santoro, Laura Fikus**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM**

**February 8, 2022 meeting minutes were approved.** Motion to approve: Finn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Santoro

## **1. Arbor Day Celebration – Sunday May 1**

- Dalton advised that the Arbor Day celebration has been posted in the **Interlaken Parents/Residents Facebook** group.
- Dalton reported there was a good response from artists interested in showing their artwork at the celebration. We should have 4 or 5 participants.
- Dalton is locating a speaker. Bill Brash is being approached.

## **2. Centennial Tree**

- Dalton suggested we use either an American Beech or a Copper Beech. After discussion the committee unanimously agreed the tree should be an American Beech and be planted in the arboretum.

## **3. Arboretum tree signage**

- Santoro provided the committee with four prototype tree signs for the arboretum. After discussion the committee agreed on the vine border with the sans serif font. Sobotka and Fikus agreed to approach potential vendors. Outcome to be discussed at the April meeting.

## **4. CEUs**

- Dalton asked that members who take CEUs forward their completion documents to Emil Farschon at the NJ DEP in order to ensure that proper credit is given - [Emily.farschon@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Emily.farschon@dep.nj.gov)

## **5. Interlaken Parents/Residents Facebook page**

- The ISTC will begin using the Interlaken FB page to communicate with residents. This could be used for such things as the Arbor Day celebration and tree tenders.
- First Finn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fikus. All agreed to adopt.

## **6. Grants**

- Dalton has been in touch with Bill Brash who will assist in our grant applications.

**7. 2022 Tree Plantings**

- Committee members were asked to forward their addresses of potential tree plantings to David Sobotka who agreed to assemble them into a single list for discussion at the April meeting.

**8. Public Comment**

- There were no comments from the public.

**9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.**