

Meeting of Interlaken Shade Tree Commission

Meeting held – May 10, 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**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Minutes from the March and April meetings were approved.

- **Arbor Day**
 - Dalton advised the Arbor Day festivities were much appreciated by the public and well attended.
 - Twenty to twenty-five people attended Bill Brash's presentation on the importance of trees and caring for them. Several people asked if Bill could do another presentation next year.

- **Grant Status**
 - There is a need to have a SAGE account (System for Administering Grants Electronically) in order apply for state grants and to track payment of funds. Dalton asked Lori Reibrich to determine if the borough has an account. If not we will have to set one up.
 - Bill Brash is working on the grant application and should have something shortly.

- **Centennial Tree**
 - Dalton is checking with nurseries about a Centennial Tree to mark Interlaken's 100th anniversary. She is probably going to recommend a Copper Beach. They are hearty and grow quite large. The committee was in agreement.

- **Arboretum tree signage**
 - Santoro and Sobotka to contact the borough about the proper person to contact about setting up a meeting to determine if the town wants to host the information relating to tree signage.

- **Yard of the Month**
 - Insabella advised that 605 Woodmere Ave is the Yard of the Month for May.
 - Insabella asked for recommendations from the other members for future YOTM candidates.

- **Public Comment**

- There were no comments from the public.
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.