

# Meeting of Interlaken Shade Tree Commission

Meeting held – September 13th, 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 7:02 PM**

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Minutes from the July meeting were approved (There was no meeting in August).
  
- **Grant status**
  - Dalton advised that our grant request for \$42,500 from the state of New Jersey was approved. This will equate to about 75 trees for the town.
  - Dalton asked that members of the ISTC write to her to advise of any places where we think additional trees would be warranted.
  - Dalton also asked that each ISTC member keep track of their volunteer hours for this project.
  - One of the trees to be planted from the grant will be a European Beech AKA Copper Beech which will be planted in the Arboretum.
  
- **Arboretum tree signage**
  - A discussion was held dealing with whether we should develop our own web pages supplying the details of each tree in the arboretum or should we instead use predeveloped information. After the discussion a vote was held and it was unanimously agreed to use have the QR codes link to the Arbor Day Foundation pages.
  
- **Dead tree removal**
  - Armstrong Tree Service was approved to perform tree removal per Dalton's e-mail of August 28<sup>th</sup> which contained Armstrong's estimate.
  
- **Yard of the Month**
  - Insabella advised that the Yard of the Month for September is 505 Windermere.
  
- **Public Comment**
  - There were no comments from the public.

- **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.