Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes May 11, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Due to COVID-19, the Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission meeting was held via Zoom.

Attendees: Bruce Wolf (BW) Absent: Rene Peerboom (RP)

Victoria Talyansky (VT) Scott D'Amico (SD)

Ellen Terry (ET) Chris Porcello (CP)

Eric Davis (ED) Liason Lisa Rosati (LR) (Consultant)

Meeting called to order @ 7:37 p.m.

Old Business

Minutes from April 13, 2022 meeting approved. CP motion/VT seconded.

Educational Rain Garden and ANJEC grant. Status update from Ellen (ET).

Based on the ANJEC requirements, submission of a complete application at this time was not possible. Factors to consider: Rain Garden must be constructed on preserved property; itemized budget is required; formal plan should be prepared. Discussion of potential community outreach for construction of a rain garden was discussed with possible donations of plants and use of community groups for construction assistance such as FFA, Scouts.

Arbor Day Celebration Update from ED, ET, VT and BW.

Shade Tree Commission completed two successful Arbor Day celebrations: Students at the Middle School assisted the STC in planting a pink Dogwood on the school property. STC members planted a Sugar Maple at Millstone Park.

New Business

Historic Oak Seedlings. ET informed the STC that she was able to obtain two (2) seedlings from the Historic Salem Oak for Millstone Township. The seedlings were planted at the Historic Baird House property and will be nurtured by the FRIENDS volunteers.

Landscape Plan Review: JLE, LLC, P21-3. Block 20, Lots 3.12 & 3.13. STC Review of revised plans. LR to prepare and send STC review letter to Planning Board Secretary for distribution to Planning Board, applicant and professionals.

Landscape Plan Review: AACDMC Property, LLC, P21-10. Block 23, Lot 3.01. STC Review. LR to prepare and send STC review letter to Planning Board Secretary for distribution to Planning Board, applicant and professionals.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:46 p.m. CP Motion / VT Seconded

Next meeting: June 8, 2022

Adopted Date: June 8, 2022 BW Motion / SD Seconded