

**Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
December 14, 2022  
7:30 p.m.**

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

**Attendees:**

Scott D'Amico	(SD)	Absent: Chris Porcello	(CP)
Victoria Talyansky	(VT)		
Ellen Terry	(ET)		
Bruce Wolf	(BW)		
Eric Davis	(ED)	Liason	
Lisa Rosati	(LR)	(Consultant)	

Guest: Mary Beckish

Meeting called to order @ 7:27 p.m.

**Old Business**

Minutes from November 9, 2022 meeting approved. VT motion/BW seconded.

Draft Tree Removal Ordinance – ED informed the STC that the Township Attorney is preparing the final version of the ordinance. Once complete, the Township Committee will proceed with introducing and adopting the ordinance.

Shade Tree Commission Applicant –ED informed the STC that the Township Committee is considering appointing Steve Koester to the STC in January. No final decisions have been made to any Township appointments.

Future Rain Garden – ED spoke to Pat Butch regarding the use of the Baird House property for future construction of the STC Educational Rain Garden. Although the property was purchased with the assistance of Green Acres (a requirement for ANJEC grant financial assistance), it is also a Historic Property and therefore we may not be able to install the rain garden at this location. Per Kevin Abernethy, Millstone Park may be the optimal place for this stormwater feature. ET will visit the site with Kevin and Matt Shafai to assess a potential location.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 p.m. BW Motion / ET Seconded

Next Meeting Date: January 11, 2023

Adopted Date: January 11, 2023 VT Motion / BW Seconded