

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE  
REORGANIZATION MEETING – 02-14-2024 MEETING MINUTES  
7:30 P.M.  
Court Building, 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ**



**IF ANY EC MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE LATE OR NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE GIVE US THE COURTESY OF A PHONE CALL**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Committeeman Eric Davis at 7:35 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE**

	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>	<b><u>Arrived Late</u></b>
Scott D’Amico	X	o	o
Patricia Basko	X	o	o
Mary Beckish	o	X	o
Mark Mamrega	X	o	o
Victoria Talyansky	X	o	o
Bruce Wolf	X	o	o
Marianne Heyesey, Board Secretary	X	o	o
Committeeperson Eric Davis, Liaison	X	o	o

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Chairman Scott D’Amico**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Chairman Scott D’Amico**

**GUESTS – Ellen Terry**

**UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS (Present)**

TC meeting held 02/07/2024. Next meeting 02/17/2024.

Question from STC: Is there an ordinance re garbage cans? Committeeman Davis will research and get an answer.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Scott D’Amico**

- Tree City USA 2024 – As of 01/22/2024 state coordinator has approved our application. Application is currently pending Arbor Day Foundation Review. Will need to check on application for 2025.

**DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON REPORT - Bruce Wolf**

**TREASURER’S REPORT – Victoria Talyansky**

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 01/10/2024**

***M/Chairman Scott D'Amico S/Mark Mamrega – to approve meeting minutes of 01/10/2024 reorganization meeting. Motion carried.***

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**All correspondence is on file with Board Secretary and all Shade Tree members have received via email.**

XXXIII Associates/Riverside Center (P23-03) - (B18.01, Lots 1,2,3&4-proposed Lot 1.01) received from Planning Board on 01/31/2024 for resolution compliance review comments due by 02/16/2024.

Coastal Quality Properties (Z23-02) received from BOA on 01/31/2024 for review and comments.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Street Tree Inventory update –Committeeman Eric Davis  
Final data and GIS Map - Millstone Tree Inventory 2023 report received on 01/28/2024 from Isabel Rodriguez of Avakian. Board Secretary forwarded to Shade Tree members via email.
- NJUCF Compliance Update – Chairman D'Amico
- Millstone Park Landscaping & Arboretum – Bruce Wolf  
Advised he will send us a plan. Patty Basko has volunteered to oversee new tree plantings. Trees are 5-6 years old, and bond has expired 2 years ago. Trees planted to deep and were over mulched.
- Shade Tree Commission 2023 Plans & Requirements (Updated 12/13/2023)  
N/R

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Clare Paul, Millstone River Watershed 10 Ambassador for the NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program (Partnership Projects) visited Environmental Commission meeting on 2/12/2024 – Mark Mamrega  
Discussed Partnership Projects. Per EC Chairman Lischick, either early Spring or Fall, the EC would be interested in invasive species and plants/removal of phragmites patches that are all over our town. Perhaps starting in one of the established parks. Volunteers would be needed. Clare to put together a packet of information for the Environmental Commission and the Shade Tree Commission. Bruce volunteered to help. Establish information/classes on rain gardens will also be discussed.
- Webpage Administrator – Victoria Talyansky
- Other

**REMINDER: Millstone Township Environmental Commission 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Stream Cleanup – Saturday, April 13, 2024 (9-Noon) Details to follow...SIGN UP!**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion to adjourn by Mark Mamrega and seconded by Victoria Talyansky*  
At 8:58 p.m. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024**  
**7:30 p.m. - VIA ZOOM**