

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE
 REGULAR MEETING – 05-08-2024 MEETING NOTES (DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM)
 7:30 P.M.
 Community Center
 463 Stagecoach Road, Millstone Township, NJ**



IF ANY STC 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 7:33 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Committeeman Eric Davis

MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Committeeman Eric Davis

GUESTS

Kevin Scibilia, LTE

Mr. Chester DiLorenzo, Civil Engineer & John Sardo, Land Use Attorney representing Hexa Builders, LLC. Present addressing STC letter of December 2023 prepared by Lisa Rosetti.

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS (Present)

- Tree Ordinance (23-16) Update
- LTE (Licensed Tree Expert). Mr. Scibilia to be hired by the Township of Millstone at next TC meeting.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Scott D’Amico (Absent)

- NJUCF Seminars Update – Patty Basko – One to be held on October 17 & 18 at Harrah’s in Atlantic City. More information to come
- Heritage Tree Removal Permit Applications

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON REPORT - Bruce Wolf (absent)

Arbor Day Update – Bruce Wolf & Patty Basko – Bruce planted tree he donated at Millstone Park (video available). Patty planted with the help of the Middle school participants a 500-year-old Salem Oak seedling donated by Township resident, Doreen Polhemus. Also attending event were Chairman Scott D’Amico and Board Secretary Marianne Heyesey. Patty gave students and Principal history of this seedling. Photos are available.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Victoria Talyansky (absent)

Shade Tree Budget Account Status as of received from Finance Department

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 03/13/2024

Due to lack of a quorum this will be held over until June meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

NJDEP email re Big Tree Event, held May 4th @Forest Resource Education Center in Jackson. No one from STC attended.

OLD BUSINESS

- NJUCF Compliance Update – Chairman D’Amico
Green Community grant – Community Forest Management Plan – N/R
- Millstone Park Landscaping & Arboretum Update – Bruce Wolf (Absent).
Chairman Davis states the Township instituting a plan later this year.
- Webpage Administrator – Victoria Talyansky
- Clare Paul, Millstone River Watershed 10 Ambassador for the NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program (Partnership Projects) – Mark Mamrega/Bruce Wolf – N/R
- E-mail dated 04/15/2024 from Ruth Platt. The STC needs to respond.

NEW BUSINESS

- It was suggested the STC will meet via Zoom until September and then revisit in-person meetings. **Reminder** – a joint Plan Review Meeting will be held with the Environmental Commission on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at The Court Building to review pending applications.
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

Due to lack of a quorum STC members present left at 9:02 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 (via Zoom)
7:30 p.m.