Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2016
7:30 PM
Millstone, NJ

Attendees: Phil Cooney (PC)
Ron Schlegel (RS)
Lisa Spaziano – Special Consultant (LS)
Christopher Porcello (CP)

Absent: Rene Peerboom (RP)

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

First order of business was to review and approve meeting minutes from February 10, 2016 STC meeting. Motion to accept minutes as presented was approved.

Old Business

- Discussion/update on Colonial RV.
- Discussion of seeming lack of interest from Rutgers regarding intern opportunity.
- Status of potential new members.

New/Continued Business

- Arbor Day 2016 – Friday April 29th to be conducted at Millstone Primary and Elementary Schools. Coordination discussion

- Heritage Tree Ordinance discussion. Classification, strike distance, monetary fines vs. tree replenishment, and rules for existing residence vs. new development were discussed at length. Ordinance is a work in progress for 2016.

Action Items

- LS to continue with developing Heritage Tree Ordinance with Committee input.
- RS will order trees for Arbor Day.
- CP will contact Examiner for press coverage of Arbor Day.
- RP will contact schools for teachers and class lists

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2016 @ 7:30PM

Minutes prepared by: P. Cooney