

Millstone Township Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2022
7:30 p.m.

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

Zoom Meeting

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Attendees:	Rene Peerboom	(RP)	
	Scott D'Amico	(SD)	Absent: Bruce Wolf (BW)
	Victoria Talyansky	(VT).	
	Ellen Terry	(ET)	
	Eric Davis	(ED) Liason	
	Lisa Rosati	(LR) (Consultant)	

Meeting called to order @ 7:38 p.m.

Reorganization

Rene Peerboom – Chairman

Scott D'Amico – Vice Chairman

Bruce Wolf – Treasurer – *confirmed acceptance via email*

Victoria Talyansky – Secretary

No change from 2021

Old Business

Minutes from December 2021 meeting approved. ET motion/VT seconded.

New Business

LR informed STC that the application for 2021 Tree City USA was submitted on 12/27/21. Application due date is 12/31/2021.

LR informed STC that the annual accomplishment report for the NJDEP Urban and Community Forestry Program was submitted on 12/28/2021. Deadline for submission is 2/15/2022.

LR presented Community Forestry Compliance items required for 2022.

LR presented the Community Forestry Management Plan Goals for 2022.

- ED stated that one of the goals, an educational rain garden on municipal property, could potentially be achieved through partnership with the Environmental Commission.

Group discussion regarding the mandate that all meetings will be in person for 2022. STC members expressed their concerns to Eric Davis requesting the Mayor and Township Committee allow the STC to continue holding virtual meetings. Eric will address STC concerns to the Mayor and Committee and report back.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 p.m. ET Motion / VT seconded

Next meeting: February 9, 2022

Adopted Date: February 9, 2022