

MINUTES OF THE CRANBURY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION

January 24, 2019

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the Cranbury Township Shade Tree Commission was held in Town Hall, 23A North Main Street, Cranbury, NJ on January 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Kathy Easton, Chair of the Shade Tree Commission (STC), called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m., and Kathy Easton acted as the Recording Secretary of the meeting.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, adequate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) was provided on January 22, 2019, of this special meeting's date, time and place, and the agenda was mailed to the news media, posted on the Township bulletin board, mailed to those requesting personal notice, and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Kathy Easton, Jackie Johnson, and Lee Nissen were present. Bonnie Larson was excused. Norma Swale was absent.

Non-Members in Attendance

Four Seasons residents: Ms. Monica Smith and Ms. Charlie Webb.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Street Trees Species Discussion – Ms. Johnson presented a comprehensive list of species which was discussed and distilled down to a final list of five species for Four Seasons street tree plantings, and a second list of trees to keep or add to the Recommended Species Exhibit Lists.

Vegetative Management Response Act (S2505/A2558) – Supporting material from the NJ Shade Tree Federation and Princeton's mayor and Princeton's Shade Tree Commission in opposition to the bill was reviewed. It was suggested that members of Cranbury's STC contact Senator Greenstein's office to register comments. Ms. Easton will write to the Mayor and STC liaison, Michael Ferrante, to encourage them to resolve to send a letter to Sen. Greenstein opposing the bill before the next Senate session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion duly made by Ms. Easton, seconded by Ms. Nissen, and carried, the meeting was thereupon adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Cranbury Township Shade Tree Commission, and that this document, consisting of two (2) pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting held on January 24, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7th day of February, 2019.

Jean Golisano

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Board Secretary