

# TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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## MINUTES

### Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

January 25, 2010

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Rosemarie Clark, Alvin Geser, Edward Sproles and Doris Weisberg.

Members Absent: Stacy McCormack

Others Present: Mayor Michael Powers, Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

Chairman Di Sanzo convened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

- Carmine Di Sanzo was unanimously reelected Chairman.
- Edward Sproles was unanimously reelected Vice-Chairman.
- The November minutes were approved.
- The 2010 meeting schedule was approved. The December meeting may be canceled at a later meeting.
- Chairman Di Sanzo provided a draft report to Council. The Committee suggested some changes.
- Mayor Powers said that any changes to the tree ordinance would need to go through the Planning Board. He will check into it.
- There was a discussion of memorial trees. Doris Weisberg will check into trees for special purposes being offered for sale. One possibility is to identify park locations that need trees, identify the cost to supply and install the trees, and then offer them as memorial trees with a donation covering the cost into the trust fund. Rosemarie Clark suggested that there should be offerings in a range of prices.
- Mayor Powers will check with the principal of Ben Franklin Elementary School to see if they are interested in hosting an Arbor Day ceremony. Memorial trees could be tied into Arbor Day.
- Alvin Geser asked if Henry Hoffman could be honored by Council for his long service. Mayor Powers was agreeable to the idea but wants to look into honoring everyone at once who have retired from committees who have volunteer for ten years or more.
- There were no site plans to review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Andrew Link

## Principal Planner