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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

November 28, 2011

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

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

- The October minutes were approved.
- The Committee reviewed addition information submitted by Lawrence Associates on the Quaker Bridge Mall (Cheesecake Factory) application. The Committee would like to see replacements elsewhere on the site for the trees that are proposed to be removed.
- Doris Weisberg said that she will try again to contact West Windsor about their memorial tree program.
- Ed Sproles presented two drafts that he composed about the memorial tree program for the Township calendar. They will be submitted for consideration.
- Andrew Link will incorporate the Committee's revisions to Chairman Di Sanzo's press release and proceed with its release.
- Chairman Di Sanzo said that the Committee could purchase a slide show in lieu of a power point presentation for about \$90.
- Janet Kane said that she would help put a program together once the audience is identified. She will look into holding a program at the Library.
- Rosemarie Clark said there will be interest if practical information is provided. Ms. Weisberg said it could be advertised by posting flyers at locations where people buy trees such as Home Depot.
- Ms. Clark said that she can distribute Rutgers material at the Library and elsewhere. The Committee was interested in identifying itself with the material, such as by stamping it with the Committee name and contact information.
- There was a discussion about the Bucci application that has been continued at the Planning Board. The Committee is concerned about the incompatibility of trees and the underground detention.

- Several members met with the Nature Center volunteers. It was agreed that the tree walk would be held on Arbor Day, April 27 from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- Alvin Geser announced that he is resigning from the Committee. He said he enjoyed working with the Committee. Chairman Di Sanzo and the Committee thanked him for his service.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner