

# TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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## MINUTES

### Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

September 26, 2011

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

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Councilman Michael Powers and Councilwomen Pam Mount.

Others Absent: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

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

- The July minutes were approved..
- Councilwomen Pam Mount addressed the Committee describing the "Sustainable Jersey" initiative and invited the Committee to join the program. chairman Sanzo said that the Committee would need to have more specific information on the program in order to assess if the Committee's participation would result in a positive contribution to the program, Councilwoman Mount said that she will invite a speaker to one of our meetings ton proved more details on the program.
- Memorial tree markers were discussed, Chairman Di Sanzo showed a picture of an 80 year old tree marker existing at the Washington Crossing State Park. Mr. Edward Sproles passed around a brochure issued by the East Windsor Memorial Tree Grow offering memorial tree services for \$ 500 including planting and markers. Ms. Weisberg will arrange a visit to the firm to learn more about it,
- The education program directed to residents to stress the importance of trees was discussed, Several suggestions were offered such posting information at the town hall, Library and using the Gazette. Chairman Di Sanzo will contact the newly established paper "THE LAWRENCEB SUN" to see if they would publish our activities, Ms, Weisberg will explore the possibility of posing a note in the annual township calendar. It was suggested that trees at the Nature Center could be visited, Councilman Powers will find out if and inventory of major trees exist for that site. It was also suggested to develop a power point presentation that could be presented at several places such as Library, Senior Center and summer camps. Chairman Di Sanzo will find out if such power point presentation already exist.
- The program for Community Day was discussed. Chairman Di Sanzo passed around some material obtained from the International Society of Arboriculture. The

Committee selected three posters regarding proper tree planting and maintenance to be exhibited at the event, Other four brochures 1)Think Trees, 2)Proper Mulching Techniques 3) Tree value and Lawrence Township Promotes Tree Planting will also be distributed. Chairman Di Sanzo will procure a bonsai plant, whereas Ms, Weinberg will prepare a box to contain names of people registering for the drawing and will also offer candies,

- Ms, Clark and Mr. Sproles will consider attending the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation workshop in Cherry Hill on Saturday October 22, 2011.
- A site plan for a mini expansion of Quaker Bridge mall calling for a construction of a restaurant was reviewed, The Committee felt that trees being removed should be replaced in other suitable areas of the mall,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carmine Di Sanzo, Chairman