

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

April 22, 2013

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Judy Bubar, Janet Kane, Edward Sproles, and Rosemarie Clark (arrived 7:50 PM).

Members Absent: Doris Weisberg

Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

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

- The March minutes were approved.
- The Committee reviewed the site plan for McNeill Properties V, LLC (Gold's Gym). The proposed expansion takes place on existing parking area. The Committee will ask the applicant to consider planting street trees along the Grover's Mill Road frontage.
- The STAC will conduct an Arbor Day program at the Senior Center on April 26 at 11:00 AM. They will show a video and have a table display. Ed Sproles, Chairman Di Sanzo, and Janet Kane will assist with the Arbor Day program at the Senior Center.
- Councilman Powers arranged for the Slackwood School to participate in a tree planting in recognition of Arbor Day. Chairman Di Sanzo will contact the school to select a date. Andrew Link will arrange to have the DPW plant a tree beforehand.
- Ms. Kane said that the Committee could perform a windshield survey of hazardous trees. The Committee will pick some streets to start with at the next meeting.
- Chairman Di Sanzo would like to see the electronic sign used for Arbor Day and similar events. The Township owns the device.
- The Committee will participate in Mother Nature Day on May 11 at the Nature Center. Chairman Di Sanzo and Ms. Kane will show a video.
- The flyer rack at the Library has proven to be popular.
- Ms. Kane prepared an article on replanting after the storm and selection of the right trees. It has been sent to the press.
- The consultant may have a draft of the Community Forestry Management Plan ready in May. The Committee will review it.

- Mr. Sproles provided information to the Committee on the banned herbicide Imprelis. The product has been linked to the unintended death of trees.
- Judy Bubar asked about photo opportunities for flowering trees throughout town. These include Crabapples on Johnson Ave., Magnolias on Vander Veer Drive, Pears on Pear Street, Cherries on Cherry Tree Lane, and Redbuds on Cold Soil Road and Route 206.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner