

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

March 18, 2013

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Judy Bubar, Janet Kane, and Rosemarie Clark.
Members Absent: Edward Sproles, Doris Weisberg
Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

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

- The February minutes were approved as amended.
- 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.
- The Committee would like to plant a tree in recognition of Arbor Day at a later date. The Committee wants to vary the location from the Lawrenceville Elementary School. Chairman Di Sanzo asked Andrew Link about possible locations. Mr. Link replied that two street trees previously planted on Slack Avenue have died. They could be replaced. Since they are next to the school perhaps some of the students could participate in a program. Mr. Link will look into the feasibility of doing this.
- The Committee also considered initiating a memorial planting on the Dyson Trust park property and a Saturday planting involving the Boy Scouts.
- Judy Bubar suggested replanting the island at Franklin Corner Road and Route 1.
- Ms. Bubar said that when trees are planted in clusters, they have better resistance to the wind.
- Rosemarie Clark said that Barbara Bromley recommends that trees not be planted any closer than thirty feet from the house.
- The Committee will participate in Mother Nature Day on May 11 at the Nature Center. Janet Kane will check into the possibility of showing a video.
- Ms. Kane said she had refilled the rack at the Library with flyers. She asked the members to check when they are at the Library and let her know if refills are needed.
- Ms. Kane is working on an article on replanting after the storm and selection of the right trees.
- Chairman Di Sanzo mentioned the van tour of significant trees and a windshield survey of hazard trees.
- Chairman Di Sanzo mentioned the need to fundraise within the parameters of the Township restrictions.

- Mr. Link is gathering information to provide to the consultant for the Community Forestry Management Plan.
- There were no site plans for review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner