

# TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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## MINUTES

### Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

February 24, 2014

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Doris Weisberg, Edward Sproles, Judy Bubar, and David Bosted.  
Members Absent: Janet Kane  
Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison, Christopher Waaben, John Waaben, Nick Bosted

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

- The 2014 January minutes were approved.
- Boy Scout John Waaben was present to offer his volunteer services to establish the memorial tree planting in the Princeton Pike park. Mr. Waaben proposed organizing his troop to do clearing, planting, and maintenance. He will use this to fulfill the service requirement for the Eagle Scout rank.
- Chairman Di Sanzo welcomed the proposal but pointed out that there things the Township would need to do before the project could happen. Among these may be using heavy equipment to clear existing vegetation. Mr. Link expressed his concern that everything that needed to occur would not happen in time to meet Mr. Waaben's proposed schedule of an April or May planting. David Bosted said that the planting could occur in the fall of 2014.
- Doris Weisberg moved that the Committee endorse the Eagle Scout project contingent upon the approval of the Township. Chairman Di Sanzo seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- The Committee reviewed the New Cingular Wireless, LLC application. There was discussion about the proposed Leyland Cypress in regard to their size and longevity. Mr. Bosted and Ed Sproles felt that the trees would probably last as long as the life of the technology of cell towers.
- Chairman Di Sanzo presented two lists of goals and asked the Committee to identify which ones they would like to concentrate upon. Mr. Bosted will refine the list for later discussion.

- Mr. Link said that PSE&G will be doing line clearance for the lines extending from their Bunker Hill Road substation.
- Arbor Day arrangements need to be made with the school administration for a planting at Ben Franklin Elementary School. Chairman Di Sanzo suggested that Councilman Powers might be able to make those arrangements as he has done in the past.
- Chairman Di Sanzo would like to also hold an Arbor Day program at the Senior Center or the Library. He said the Committee has been invited to have a table at the Mother Nature Day program on May 10.
- Chairman Di Sanzo asked Mr. Link to find out if the State or County are doing anything to plant in their rights-of-way.
- Ms. Weisberg said she may have a candidate to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link  
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