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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

November 28, 2016

Members Present: Judy Bubar, David Bosted, Doris Weisberg and Carmine Di Sanzo
Members Absent: Sheila Grant and Edward Sproles
Others Absent: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

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

- The October minutes were approved as amended.
The Bridge Academy application was reviewed. The Committee recommended not cutting trees along Route 206 to not change the scenic view and to plant trees or shrubs adapted to high water table.
- Chairman Di Sanzo said that we should be doing more outreach activities and presented a number of brochures describing several aspects of tree culture. Topics included: Think Trees for America, Why Topping Hurts Trees, Buying High Quality Trees, Tree Selection, New Tree Planting, Plant Health Care, Proper Mulching and Tree Value. These brochures are exhibited in the Library, but they can also be used for other events. Vice Chairman Bosted said that the memorial tree dedication to councilman Brame was a tree celebration. Ms. Weisberg said that sometimes it is difficult to work with schools for an Arbor Day celebration.
- Chairman Di Sanzo said that discussion on amending the Tree Ordinance is not moving forward. Ms. Weisberg suggested that this discussion should take place when all members of the Committee, including Councilman Powers, are present. Hopefully for the next meeting. In the meantime, Chairman Di Sanzo invited all members to read the report he had provided to understand the reasons for the changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmine Di Sanzo