

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

April 25, 2017

Members Present: Doris Weisberg, David Bosted, Edward Sproles, Carmine Di Sanzo, Sheila Grant and Judy Bubar

Members Absent: All present.

Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison, Pam Mount, Teresita Gato-Heron

Dave Bosted convened the meeting at 7:03 PM.

- The February 2017 minutes were approved.
- During public comment period, Pam Mount spoke about environmental icon Aldo Leopold and the recent walk of 56 hikers on the 50-acre property that Leopold called "Big Woods," partly owned by Rider University and adjoining the Township-owned Loveless Tract. Teresita spoke about the desire to plant five or six English Oak trees in the GEPNA area along Rt 206 in the State-owned right-of-way near St. Ann's, the upcoming Mother Nature Festival at the Lawrence Nature center on Saturday May 13, and Diversity Day at LHS on Sunday May 7.
- The application for 2958 & 2470 Brunswick Pike was reviewed, and will be further reviewed at the May meeting.
- The application for a Johnny Rockets restaurant at Quaker Bridge Mall was reviewed, and will be further reviewed at the May meeting.
- Arbor Day 2017 will be celebrated on Friday April 28 with the planting of a conifer tree on the front lawn of Town Hall at noon. Information about the event is prominently displayed on the Township Website. There may also be a large group present at the ceremony due to the reception that morning for retiring Municipal Manager Richard Krawczun. The Arbor Day banners purchased by Mr. Di Sanzo will be on display. The Committee members voted to invite the new Municipal Manager, Kevin Nerwinski, to attend a STAC meeting.
- Mr. Di Sanzo restocked the library information rack.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner