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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

April 25, 2011

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Doris Weisberg, Janet Kane, Alvin Geser, Rosemarie Clark and Edward Sproles.

Members Absent:

Others Present: Michael Powers, Council Liaison, Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

Chairman Di Sanzo convened the meeting at 7:35 PM.

- The March minutes were approved.
- Vice Chairman Sproles presented a revised memorial tree information program and order form. Councilman Powers will present the program to Council for their consideration. The Committee is in favor of providing markers in some form. Council Powers recalled a marker on a short riser in the mulch ring used effectively in Marquand Park to identify trees. Councilman Powers said that this is a policy issue that Council needs to address. He said that the press should be informed when the program is released.
- Vice Chairman Sproles said that he e-mailed the Committee photos of the West Windsor arboretum markers and their Arbor Day Program.
- Public Works will be planting a tree along Craven Lane at the elementary school on Thursday. Councilman Powers has contacted the school superintendent in an effort to get some students for an Arbor Day celebration on Arbor Day, April 29. The Committee will be e-mailed on the status of the celebration.
- Chairman Di Sanzo noted that Terhune Orchards is doing an Arbor Day children's program. He will make the Arbor Day Foundation DVD available to them.
- Doris Weisberg said she would talk to Steve Groeger and see if the tree removal policy can be included in the calendar. Councilman Powers suggested notifying all companies that do tree work about our ordinance and to put it on the Township website.
- Chairman Di Sanzo said that he would like to see a replacement tree fee structure along the lines of the Jackson tree ordinance included in our ordinance. Alvin Geser made a motion that the Committee recommend that this be done. Ms. Weisberg seconded. The motion was unanimously passed. Councilman Powers will bring it up to Council.
- There were no site plans to be reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
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