

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

February 25, 2013

Members Present: Carmine Di Sanzo, Judy Bubar, Janet Kane, Rosemarie Clark, Doris Weisberg

Members Absent: Edward Sproles.

Others Present: Mike Powers, Councilman

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Chairman Di Sanzo convened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

- The January 2013 minutes were approved.
- There were no site plans to be reviewed
- On February 21, 2013, the Committee participated in a library program sponsored by Sustainable Lawrence. Tree posters were exhibited and tree brochures were made available to attendees. Tree literature was also replenished in the library's display box.
- Preparation of additional power point presentations was discussed. The original presentation will be updated and additional topics will be added to serve a wider audience.
- Janet Kane recommended writing an article about trees to encourage planting and maintenance of trees especially now that many trees have been lost due to storm Sandy. Janet will prepare a draft to this effect.
- Chairman Di Sanzo reported that he contacted the State Tree Federation inquiring about the possibilities of obtaining a grant for tree planting from FEMA. FEMA does not provide any money to replace trees lost during storm Sandy. Money was available only for cleanup of lost trees. The Community Forestry may be able to offer CSIP grants for replanting in municipalities, but nothing is in the works right now.
- Fund raising by the Committee was discussed. Councilman Powers will find out what the Committee is allowed to do.
- The Committee will participate in Mother Nature Day scheduled for May 11.

- The celebration of Arbor Day by the Committee was discussed. It was proposed to give a presentation at the Senior Center. The planting and declaration could occur at the later date. Councilman Powers proposed to look for a new location for the tree planting. He thought that we should look at the entire community and not only to Lawrenceville Elementary School.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmine Di Sanzo
Chairman