

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

June 24, 1913

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

Members Absent: Edward Sproles.

Others Present: Mike Powers, Councilman, Mr. Bosted David William

Others Absent: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

Chairman Di Sanzo convened the meeting at 7:10 PM.

- The April 2013 minutes were approved.
- The Committee reviewed the site plans for Grace Hill Properties, LLC at Princeton Pike and will ask the applicant to submit a detailed tree protection plan for remaining trees during construction.
- Arbor Day celebration consisted of two events: 1) a tree was planted at the Slackwood School's ground. All school children (about 250 participated at the ceremony. Some children read poems about trees. Councilman Michael Powers read the Arbor Day Declaration and presented it to the school. Chairman Di Sanzo distributed Arbor Day literature to all attendees. One week before the celebration, Chairman DiSanzo offered to the Principal a video about tree values specifically adapted for children. The video was shown to school children before the tree planting took place. The Principal said the video was highly educational and appropriate 2) a week before the tree planting, a video specific to Arbor Day, was shown at the Senior Center by Mr. Sproles.
- The article about trees, prepared by Ms. Kane, was sent for publication in local papers. Was not published. It was suggested that another article be prepared and submitted for publication in September.
- Flyers at the library were replenished.
- The memorial tree program was discussed. Councilman Powers reported that the Council had approved the site and that a tree could be planted at the approved site for next Arbor Day celebration in order to advertise the site.
- The Community Forestry Management Plan has not been completed.

- Mother Nature Festival at the Lawrence Nature Center was held from noon to 4 on Saturday, May 11. The weather had been very stormy for the days preceding the festival, and more storms were forecast for the afternoon. The festival went on, with about 20 vendors/community groups, but attendance was low. Janet Kane staffed the Shade Tree table. She also had the equipment to show the Arbor Day video, but the previous presenters finished about 10 minutes late, and the next presenters arrived 15 minutes early, leaving only 5 minutes for the 20 minute video, so the film wasn't shown. The festival ended early, at 3, because a strong storm front moved in.
- A windshield tree survey was discussed. Final plans have not been made yet. A street map has been made available by Mr., Link
- Mr. David Bosted attended the meeting and submitted an application to join the Committee,
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM,

Respectfully submitted,
Carmine Di Sanzo
Chairman