

# Shade Tree Commission

## Minutes

May 9, 2011

Present: George Fromm, Dorothy Rasmussen, Tracey Gelber, Cher Krumins-Beens, Frank Ferrara, Ushentha Govender, Linnae Bulun

Meeting was called to order at 7:04PM by George, seconded by Tracey

- April minutes were approved and will be sent to the Boro web master for upload onto the STC website.
- Shade Tree USA forms are all in and Todd Wycoff in Trenton has all the information he needs to confirm Shade Tree status for 2011
- Library Bulletin Board handled by Maggie, will need to follow up in June.
- Arbor Day was held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, Ushentha, Tracey, the Campbell School Beautification Committee and Mrs. Pata's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class planted a River Birch in the playground at Campbell School. STC spoke about how to choose and plant trees and the kids shoveled the dirt into the hole and tamped and mulched. Approximately 20 children attended. Thank you to Home Depot for donating the tree.
- Web Outreach – Cher to reach out to Lauren for proper authorization and a tutorial.
- Spring Planting is ready to go, 26 trees are planned (10 replacements that did not survive from last year these are free replacements and 16 new trees), most will be planted in response to home owner requests for trees. Trees are planned to be planted in the last week of May.
- A Country Fair committee will be created to discuss ideas for the Fair and report back to STC.
- Space Tree location is still being discussed.
- George will work with Dorothy to finalize the outstanding grant money and update in June.
- The "Call before you cut" campaign has been shelved for this year.
- Tree Inventory Training will take place on 5/10 at Dorothy's. George and Tracey to attend.
- A possible Fall planting was discussed based on current STC budget, to be discussed further in June.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 by Cher and seconded by Ushentha.

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Agenda items

- Shade Tree USA status update
- Library Bulletin Board follow up
- Arbor Day follow up
- Web outreach follow up

- Spring Planting
- Space Tree location
- Outstanding Grant money
- Call before you cut campaign follow up
- Country Fair discussion
- Tree Inventory Training date/time
- New Business.