

Shade Tree Commission

Minutes

October 11, 2011

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by George, seconded by Cher

- A representative from St Joe's High School came to ask advise on the mature tulip trees on the school property. George said he would visit the school to let them know the health of the trees.
- The Country Fair was rescheduled due to weather, new date 10/15. George and Cher could not participate as a result of the date change. A coverage schedule was created and plans made to drop all supplies, tables, tents etc. at Tracey's house for assembly.
- Fall planting is finalized, we were able to add two (2) additional trees to the plan as the bids came in a bit lower than expected. All plantings were homeowner requests and replacement of dead trees. The NJ Tree Foundation in Jackson, NJ won the bid and will be managing all plantings with George's oversight. All plantings will be done before Thanksgiving 2011.
- NJ Shade Tree Commission annual meetings will be attended by Tracey, Cher, Frank and Linnea. Follow up at next meeting.
- An "Adopt A Tree" project was discussed as possible way to involve the community in the care and maintenance of trees in town. Details need to be hammered out, to be discussed further.
- George to follow up on reimbursement/PO's for ordering small cost items for Country Fair, Arbor Day etc.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by Cher and seconded by Ushentha.