

# Shade Tree Commission

## Minutes

September 12, 2011

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

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

- Country Fair final plans were made. Work schedule created and volunteers identified for each items needed, trees for mulch display will be brought by George.
- Metuchen Brownie troop 80616 will make leaves to decorate the Fall bulletin board at the Metuchen Public Library. Maggie will pick them up and will put them on the board.
- Cher was given a items/articles for the blog.
- The Fall planting was bid out and we will be expecting responses back in time for the next meeting. We expect to be able to plant approx 25 trees. The Fall planting will be primarily home owner requests. STC has also contacted the Post Office to determine if we can plant trees in front of the building on Main St.
- Tracey will follow up with the Glen Ridge STC to get more information on their "600 Tree" program.
- NJ Shade Tree Commission annual meetings will be attended by Tracey, Cher, Frank and Linnea.
- Chris from Zoning has reached out to STC to get clarification on tree rules related to regulations and zoning.
- A refund from the Tree inventory of approximately \$3000.00 was received by the STC. The money was spent renovating the 9/11 Memorial in town. Boxwoods, asters, mulch etc were purchased and installed for the 9/11 Anniversary Memorial.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by George and seconded by Tracey