

**Shade Tree/Environmental Commission
Beachwood Municipal Complex
1600 Pinewald Road**

**August 17, 2020 – Minutes
7:00 PM**

Call to Order and Flag Salute were led by Chairman Schmidt.

Opening Statement: Ladies and Gentlemen, pursuant to the applicable portions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been given. The schedule of this meeting of the Environmental/ Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Beachwood is listed in the notice of meetings posted on the Bulletin Board located in the Municipal Complex Building and delivered to the Asbury Park Press on January 25, 2020.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maria Bird, Theresa Nielsen, Carl Schmidt

ALSO PRESENT: Councilman Zakar, Pat Zakar

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

RESOLUTION #2020 – 6 Approval of Minutes from February 18, 2020 meeting: Tabled to next meeting.

The following meetings were canceled due to COVID-19 guidelines issued by the State of New Jersey:

March 18, 2020	May 18, 2020	July 20, 2020
April 20, 2020	June 15, 2020	

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Earth Day Poster Contest

The poster contest was canceled due to the pandemic. Will revisit in January 2021.

2. 2020 Tree Recovery Program

Program was placed on hold due to the pandemic however; Mr. Schmidt did receive a call in April that the trees were available for distribution. Mayor Roma decided not to distribute. We will wait to hear for 2021.

3. Spring Composting Training Session

This was canceled due to the pandemic. Committee decided to reschedule for Friday, May 7, 2021 at Mayo Park. Mr. Schmidt to submit the reservation for Mayo Park.

4. Community Garden

Mr. Schmidt reported that no applications were submitted for 2020 due to the pandemic. Will assess the garden to see what needs to be done. Discussed possibly raising the planting beds.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:10 PM

Motion:	Ms. Nielsen	Second:	Ms. Bird
Approve:	All	Oppose:	
Abstain:			

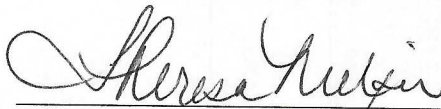
CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:12 PM

Motion:	Ms. Bird	Second:	Ms. Nielsen
Approve:	All	Oppose:	
Abstain:			

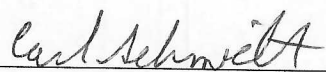
ADJOURNED AT 7:13 PM

Motion:	Ms. Nielsen	Second:	Ms. Bird
Approve:	All	Oppose:	
Abstain:			

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen


Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by:


Carl Schmidt, Chairman