

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

**June 20, 2022 – Minutes
7:00 PM**

Call to Order and Flag Salute were led by Secretary Nielsen.

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 7, 2022.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen Harrigan, Theresa Nielsen

ALSO PRESENT: Councilman Zakar, Patricia Zakar, Colleen Oropeza, Eric Cicerello

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Maria Bird, Carl Schmidt

MEMBERS ABSENT:

RESOLUTION #2022-10 Approval of May 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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| Motion: | Ms. Harrigan | Second: | Ms. Nielsen |
| Approve: | All | Oppose: | |
| Abstain: | | | |

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Community Garden

Entry gate has been realigned. Corners of plots have been painted white and numbers painted. Walkways by water have been cleared. Public Works to finish the rest. Second spraying for ticks will be done. Received application for plot #3. Crushed stone has been placed from the entry to other end of fence. Mr. Cicerello reported that both rain barrels have been set up. He asked if he could have plots #5 and #8. Members present responded that we would need to check with Mr. Schmidt. Ms. Harrigan reported that she has wildflower seeds that she will plant in one of the empty plots. Question was raised if a gardener can request the same plot. Need to follow up at next meeting. Also is there an email list of gardeners available. Ms. Nielsen reported that she has an Eagle Scout looking to do a project. Suggestions were made for a bench or signs.

2. Environmental Facebook Page

Ms. Oropeza started posting garden highlights on our Facebook page effective May 23, 2022. It was suggested that prior to posting that Ms. Oropeza email the posting to Mr. Schmidt and Councilman Zakar for approval. Ms. Oropeza agreed and asked if there was anything on

composting to be posted on the Facebook page. Will need to check with Mr. Schmidt.

3. Girl Scout Recycle Program

Mayo Park has been reserved for October 21st at 6:00 pm. Ms. Zakar needs a short synopsis of the program to be posted on the Girl Scout website. It would be helpful to have the capability to show a video.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Zakar has a presentation but it was suggested to table to next month.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:45 PM

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| Motion: | Ms. Nielsen | Second: | Ms. Harrigan |
| Approve: | All | Oppose: | |
| Abstain: | | | |

CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:47 PM

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| Motion: | Ms. Harrigan | Second: | Ms. Nielsen |
| Approve: | All | Oppose: | |
| Abstain: | | | |

ADJOURNED AT 7:48 PM

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| Motion: | Ms. Nielsen | Second: | Ms. Harrigan |
| Approve: | All | Oppose: | |
| Abstain: | | | |

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen



Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by: 

Carl Schmidt, Chairman