

**Environmental Shade Tree Committee
Beachwood Municipal Complex
1600 Pinewald Road**

**March 20, 2023 – 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 9, 2023.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maria Bird, Ellen Harrigan, Theresa Nielsen, Carl Schmidt, TJ Wrocklage

ALSO PRESENT: Pat Burns, Eric Cicerello, Colleen Oropeza

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

RESOLUTION #2023-6 Approval of February 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Ms. Bird

Second: Mr. Wrocklage

Approve: All

Oppose:

Abstain:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Community Garden

Mr. Schmidt reported that he has received 4 applications; 3 renewals and 1 new application. Flyer and applications have been posted in Boro Hall and at the library. There was a suggestion to have flyers at the Little League concession stand. On March 15th lumber was ordered and first four beds are done by Public Works. A total of 8 beds will be done this year with the remainder done next year. Going to need more top soil and compost which we can get the latter from Ocean County Solid Waste. Garden sign is in the shed just needs to be cleaned and put up. We also need to work on removing vines from the fence.

2. 2023 New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign

Mr. Schmidt reported that our application for 175 trees was approved. We are receiving five different trees but don't know exactly which ones we are getting until he picks them up. Distribution will be Friday, April 28th from 5 pm to 7 pm at Mayo Park Center.

3. Girl Scout Recycling Training Class

Mr. Schmidt reported that this is scheduled for Friday, May 12th at Mayo Park from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Ocean County Solid Waste Management is coming to do the presentation.

4. Proposed Addition to Fountain Walkway
Mr. Schmidt reported that he has not heard anything from Barre Monument. Still looking for a hardscape supplier as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Schmidt reported that he received notification of an application for permit to replace the bridge of the Barnegat Branch Trail that goes from Admiral Avenue to Herflicker Boulevard. No action needed on our part.
2. It was noted that Ellen's last name is spelled incorrectly on the Environmental Shade Tree Committee's page on the Boro of Beachwood website. Mr. Schmidt will get in touch with the Boro Municipal Clerk to have this corrected.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:36 PM

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

CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:37PM

Motion:	Ms. Wrocklage	Second:	Ms. Harrigan
Approve:	All	Oppose:	
Abstain:			

ADJOURNED AT 7:38 PM

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

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen



Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by:



Carl Schmidt, Chairman