

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

**May 17, 2021 – 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 7, 2021.

**ROLL CALL:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Maria Bird, Theresa Nielsen, Carl Schmidt

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**RESOLUTION #2021 – 7 Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2021 meeting:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Spring Recycling Program  
Mr. Schmidt reported that he received material from Ocean County which includes handouts and a kit of examples of what can and cannot be recycled. Ms. Bird reported that she is researching articles on reducing, recycling and reusing. Ms. Nielsen reported that Mrs. Zakar told her that there are 22 scouts and 17 adults registered for the program.
2. Community Garden  
Mr. Schmidt reported that he received one application and key was given. The renter has already started to cleanup their plot. One hose is set up; the other spigot is not working.
3. 2021 State of New Jersey Tree Recovery Program  
Mr. Schmidt reported that all trees have been distributed. The 50 that were left over from the distribution day were given to Beachwood Public Works to use. The State sign-in sheet was submitted. Plan to request 150 trees next year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Pinelands Conservation Fund Land Acquisition Grant  
Mr. Schmidt reported that he received correspondence regarding this grant but we will not be pursuing.

**OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:18 PM**

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

**CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:19 PM**

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

**ADJOURNED AT 7:20 PM**

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

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen

  
Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by:   
Carl Schmidt, Chairman