

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

**March 15, 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 was submitted on January 9, 2021 and 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: Councilman Zakar, Pat Zakar

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

RESOLUTION #2021 – 6 Approval of Minutes from February 16, 2021 meeting:

Motion:	Ms. Bird	Second:	Mr. Schmidt
Approve:	All	Oppose:	
Abstain:			

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Spring Recycling Program
Mr. Schmidt reported that he attended the Master Composter meeting and is waiting for updated brochures and handouts from Ocean County.
2. Community Garden
Mr. Schmidt reported that he received one application and another is pending. Members discussed planning clean up of the garden in preparation to opening. It was discussed to only have the first four planter areas open unless we receive more interest. We will need to replace the tarps at the end of the season as the current tarps are beat up.
3. 2021 State of New Jersey Tree Recovery Program
Mr. Schmidt reported that our application was accepted. He does not have the exact number of trees that we will be getting; 200 were requested. Mayo Park has been reserved.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:26 PM

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

Ms. Zakar presented the flyer that will be used to recruit for the Girl Scout Spring Recycling program. Members reviewed and approved. Deadline to sign up will be May 19th. In preparation for the program, Members discussed researching products are made from recycled material, i.e., benches. Perhaps we can set up a collection bin at Boro Hall.

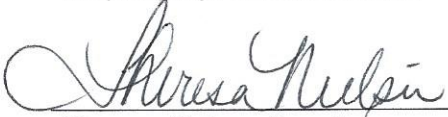
CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:35 PM

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

ADJOURNED AT 7:36 PM

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

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen


Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by:


Carl Schmidt, Chairman