

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

**October 17, 2022 – 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, 2022.

ROLL CALL:

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

ALSO PRESENT: Colleen Oropeza, Eric Cicerello

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

RESOLUTION #2022-14 Approval of September 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Community Garden

Mr. Schmidt reported that garden clean up is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Reminder will be sent to gardeners to have their lots cleaned by November 15th. Crushed stone has been applied. Bench project has been completed. The front spigot has been repaired. Need a winterized cover for it.

2. Girls Scout Recycling Class

Mrs. Zakar reported that the class has been canceled due to low interest. Mr. Schmidt reported that Ocean County is working with Clean Action and Save Barnegat Bay on awareness projects for the future. Members discussed doing an event for the public such as a green fair and having representatives on organic gardening, solar and composting present.

3. Environmental Shade Tree Committee Facebook Page

Mr. Schmidt is working on getting access to the email address. Ms. Oropeza to remove the email address from the Facebook page until it is straightened out.

4. Land Use Board Representative

Mr. Schmidt reported that TJ, Supervisor with Public Works will join us as the Land Use Board representative.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:37 PM

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

Mr. Cicerello asked if we might consider reopening the paver walkway. Mr. Schmidt responded that he will check to see what the minimum number of engraved pavers are needed. The granite pavers come from China which might have a supply issue. The stencils are made in Georgia and then the pavers are cut here at Barre Monument. Members discussed layout and who we could get to do the hardscape.

CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:56PM

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

ADJOURNED AT 7:56 PM

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

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen


Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by: 
Carl Schmidt, Chairman