Shade Tree/Environmental Commission Beachwood Municipal Complex 1600 Pinewald Road

October 18, 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: Mariz Bird, Theresa Nielsen, Carl Schmidt

ALSO PRESENT: Councilman Zakar, Patricia Zakar

MEMBERS EXCUSED: MEMBERS ABSENT:

RESOLUTION #2021-11 Approval of Minutes from August 16, 2021 Meeting:

Motion:

Ms. Bird

Second:

Ms. Nielsen

Approve:

All

Oppose:

Abstain:

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The September 20, 2021 meeting was canceled due to a lack of quorum due to Covid-19 requirements.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Beachwood Community Day August 21, 2021 Very successful. Mayor sent communication to all thanking them for their support.
- 2. Community Garden

Mr. Schmidt reported that 15 tarps were ordered and received from Harbor Frieght. One of the gardeners turned her keys in and also found her lost key. Mr. Schmidt suggested that when Public Works sprays the area that they also spray for chiggers. Members reviewed draft letter to the local churches offering them a garden spot to grow fruits, vegetables and/or flowers to subsidize their food pantries. Some revisions to the letter were discussed with final to be reviewed at next meeting. Members also discussed have a Zone competition to increase awareness of the community garden.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:25 PM

Motion:

Ms. Nielsen

Second:

Ms. Bird

Approve:

Oppose:

Abstain:

CLOSE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:27 PM

Motion:

Ms. Bird

Second:

Ms. Nielsen

Approve:

All

All

Oppose:

Abstain:

ADJOURNED AT 7:30 PM

Motion:

Ms. Nielsen

Second:

Ms. Bird

Approve:

All

Oppose:

Abstain:

Prepared by: Theresa Nielsen

Theresa Nielsen, Secretary

Attested by:

Carl Schmidt, Chairman