

**Environmental/Shade Tree Commission
Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

25 Neptune Blvd. 2nd Floor Conference Room, Neptune, NJ 07753

Flag Salute

The meeting will be called to order by the Chairperson, who states, "Fire exits are in the direction I am indicating, if alerted of a fire, please move in calm orderly manner to the nearest smoke free exit or as directed.

Notice requirements of R.S. 10-4-18, "Open Meetings Act has been satisfied by the publication of the required advertisement in the Asbury Park Press and the New Coaster, filing a copy of the notice with the Municipal Clerk, and posting a copy of the notice on the board in the Municipal Complex, and the Township website www.neptunetownship.org.

ROLL CALL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE:

Richard Ambrosio	_____	Diane Allen	_____
Joseph W. Halifko, III	_____	Riona Parola	_____
William Heyniger	_____	Rachel Weston alt 1	_____
Nadia Holzer	_____	Patrick Gilliam alt 2	_____
Gregory Sharin	_____	Michael Celli, Esq	_____
Paul Bagdonov	_____		

I. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve April 12th, 2023, meeting minutes
2. April 29th Arbor Day celebration free bare root seedlings
3. Jumping Brook Rain Guard
 - a. Number of plants
 - b. Type of plants
 - c. Suggestion made to use online rain guard manual
 - d. Budget?
4. Neptune Shoprite – proposal made to host a cleanup of the property directly next to ShopRite
 - a. Privately owned might not have access to property
 - b. Ongoing legal issues

****Proposal tabled until more information becomes available**
5. Arboretum (Heck Ave.) – replace trees with last year’s seedlings and plant wildflower seed

II. NEW BUSINESS:

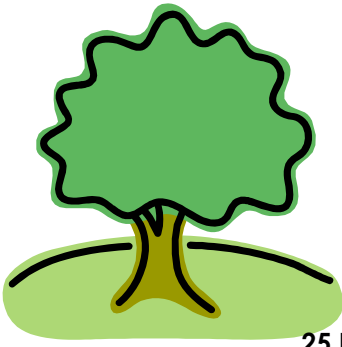
1. Plant selection for the Rain Garden (see attached)
2. Facebook page

III. PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

- 1.
- 2.

IV. DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION:

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1. Summary of the tree giveaway to be posted on the township website. (see attached)
- 2.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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