

Minutes of ENV STC Meeting of June 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. at the South River Library

Present: Cindy Dey, Emily Grasso, James Gurchensky, Brian Racin, Bonnie Trygar

Pledge to the Flag

#### New Business

1. Brian distributed a list of tree species which would be slower-growing, shorter, and less problematic than the existing street trees planted in South river.
2. Brian volunteered to go to a free seminar on July 21 in Wayne NJ, "Planting the Right Tree in the Right Place the Right Way". This seminar is sponsored by The New Jersey Tree Foundation, and PSE&G.
3. Bonnie will be the central point of contact for tree promotion, possibilities include TV35, The Sentinel, National Night Out on August 2, and flyers mailed to residents with their electric bills.
4. Emily will investigate studies that show shade trees save homeowners money on utility bills.
5. Jim will report on the status of the existing ordinance regarding street trees. The Commission may look into future revisions.
6. The next meeting will be on July 18, 2016 at 7:30 at South River Library.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Grasso