

Minutes of ENV STC Meeting of July 18, 2016

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

Present: Cindy Dey, Emily Grasso, Brian Racin

Absent: Jim Jones, Bonnie Trygar, Jim Gurchensky

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 was not able to attend the free seminar on July 21 in Wayne NJ, "Planting the Right Tree in the Right Place the Right Way". This seminar was full but more sessions will be offered in the future.
3. Emily will check to make sure Bonnie signed up for a table at National Night Out on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
4. National Night Out was discussed regarding information and incentives that would be available for residents.
5. Future plans for Earth Day, possible uses for Blue Acres properties, and other environmental issues were discussed.
6. Brian suggested that we do an Environmental Resource Inventory to assess trees/plants/wildlife/ that are in South River.
7. The next meeting will be on August 15, 2016 at 7:30 at South River Library.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Grasso

ENV/STC Secretary