

## Shade Tree Advisory Commission

Minutes for November 9, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Open Public Meetings Act Read

Roll Call:

- Mr. Hardmeyer – Present
- Dr. Craddock – Present
- Mrs. Van Orden – Present

Membership: Potential new member Matt Smith sat in on meeting.

Minutes: Membership approved last month's meetings.

- Mr. Hardmeyer – Discussion regarding Dr. Craddock getting the Tree City Application completed. The application is due at the end of December. Would also like to know how many municipal trees have been lost.
- Mr. Hardmeyer – Discussion on asking Thorlabs not to plant so many Maple Trees at their new location on Sparta Avenue. Also, talked about Tree Ordinance which requests contractor's to replace trees either on site or off site or pay to replace trees.
- Mrs. Van Orden – asked if we could get a draft of the Tree Ordinance status report. She will work on it for January meeting. Requests for it to be placed on January Shade Tree meeting agenda. Discussed having proper way to prune trees placed on the website for the residents, but would like to clarify it with the National Arbor Society first. Also, would like to see a link to the NJ Forestry and Rutgers Extension placed on the website.
- Mr. Hardmeyer and Mrs. Van Orden discussed what it would take to have a municipal nursery.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.