

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

March 10th 2016 6:00pm Borough Hall

Members Present: Marnie Vyff, Heather Scott, Jay Eveleth, Blair Bravo, Edwina Marchev, Janet Horst, Chris Capodanno, Peter Holmberg, Council Liaison

1. Comments from the Public: None

2. Welcome to our new 2016 Borough Council Liaison Mayor Peter Holmberg.

3. Minutes for February 2016 amended and approved with changes. Manuel Bravo to post minutes on Borough website.

4. Arborist Survey 2016 Walk was completed by Kris Hasbrook. Kris will submit a report listing trees that were marked with green tape that need to be pruned or taken down. These trees will need a more permanent mark as the green tape is being removed. Chris Capodanno to confirm with Consuelo on marked trees and timing of prune and or removal.

5. Our 2015 Prune and Remove list was turned into Rich Sheola, to be sent out to tree service companies. Janet was a great help and remarked trees that were on the take down list. Consuelo says we may need to remark all the prune trees as well. If any STC member has time to remark trees in next 2 weeks, please contact Consuelo. Chris Capodanno will confirm the timing with Consuelo on points four and five.

6. Janet has an update for CEU training in 2016. STC members are asked to email Shannon Hart with their email address to be added to the CEU training opportunities list.

7. Marnie will co-ordinate with Mark on our Tree Planting 2015, and ask for our fall planted trees to be watered soon due to the unusually warm weather.

8. Blair Bravo will follow up with our Borough website status to let residents know about our new button on Global Warming and related articles. All articles must come from a reputable source.

9. Marnie, Janet and Edwina gave an Arbor Day Update. Arbor Day will take place April 29th at 1:30pm at Wildwood school. Carol Rufener will be honored this year. Janet has written a play to be performed by the Wildwood students. Marnie will confirm the Mayor has his proclamation.

Meeting adjourned 7:13 pm

**Next Meeting April 14th, 2016
6 pm Borough Hall**

Heather Scott, Secretary