

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

January 14th, 2016 6:00pm Borough Hall

Members Present: Consuelo Murtagh, Heather Scott, Sandy Batty, Jay Eveleth, Marnie Vyff

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. New 2016 Borough Council STC Liaison to be determined.
3. Minutes for December 2015 amended and approved. To be posted on Borough website.
4. Kris Hasbrook will complete the Arborist Survey in 2016.
5. In coming 6 weeks Consuelo to work on Prune and Remove lists. Heather will re-mark 7 trees with white x for removal from 2014.
6. STC Members are asked to give their email addresses to Pam Zipsie so as to be included on all CEU opportunities. Njstf.ceu@gmail.com
7. Sandy and Marnie will work to post fundraising information for Honorary and Memorial Tree Promotion and fundraising.
8. Correction, one tree planted in 2015, and 1,000 plus tree saplings given away from NJ Tree Recovery Campaign.
9. Consuelo to follow up with Blair regarding posting Borough website articles, such as the photo submitted by Chris from the 70's.
10. Marnie and Janet met to discuss Arbor Day 2016 Plans. Janet has created a play about trees. The Woodlands Committee to be invited. Marnie suggested we honor Carol Ruffner, who has planted 17 trees on her property in Mountain Lakes, is a past Mayor of Mountain Lakes, as well as past Freeholder. Marnie has corrections for CFMP.
11. We will revisit finalizing Commission Assignments at next meeting in February.

Meeting adjourned 7:21pm

**Next Meeting February 11th, 2016
6 pm Borough Hall**

Respectfully submitted: Heather Scott