

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

April 9th, 2015 8:30 am Borough Hall

Members Present: Consuelo Murtagh, Marnie Vyff, Janet Horst, Heather Scott, Blair Bravo

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes for March 2015 were reviewed and approved.
3. The status of hiring a new Borough arborist was discussed. The importance of our timeline was discussed with the deadline of April 16th 2015. Bob Hoffman, interim Borough Manager, has obtained approval from an arborist he has worked with before.
4. ML Volunteer Presentation Outcome was not discussed.
5. Our Mayor, Doug McWilliams, has agreed to attend the Arbor Day play to be performed at Wildwood School. If the Mayor is unable to attend due to medical reasons, a Borough Representative will attend in his place.
6. Tree seedling distribution for Eco Weekend/Arbor Day was discussed. Marnie, Consuelo and a DPW staff person organized a Borough truck to be used April 17th to pick up the tree seedlings. Seedlings will be given away at Arbor Day to the Wildwood children after the play, passed out at the DPW on Saturday for Eco Weekend clean up day, and also planted during Eco Weekend Pocket Park clean up day Saturday and Sunday by community volunteers.
7. Blair Bravo has registered for the CORE training class.
8. 1 STC CEU was earned by Heather Scott for participating in the EAB Webinar April 8th, 2015.
9. Summer Tree Survey to be discussed at next meeting.
10. STC members look forward to meeting new STC recruit Chris Capodanno.

Meeting Adjourned 9:36 am.

Next meeting May 12th, 2015

Respectfully submitted: Heather Scott