

## **Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes**

January 8th, 2015 8:30 am Borough Hall

**Members Present:** Consuelo Murtagh, Jay Eveleth, Heather Scott  
Discussion took place although not a full quorum.

1. Comments from the Public: Welcome to Blair Bravo. Blair noted the departure of Heather Carr should be recognized by the Borough and suggested Consuelo reach out to Michele Rielly.
2. Revisions were made to December 2014 Meeting Minutes. Heather Scott will email revised minutes to members to approve at February meeting.
3. Consuelo explained STC still working to get financial particulars resolved to get Lorraine Konopka to help STC with the 5 Year Community Forestry Management Plan (CMFP) status.
4. Blair Bravo suggested STC update the main page of the Borough website to promote Garden Club Meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Lorraine Konopka, our Borough Arborist, was hired by Garden Club to speak at a Club meeting. At this meeting, Consuelo will discuss Borough Ordinances, tree planting, and STC membership opportunities.
5. Year end reports will be completed by Consuelo on time.
6. Three trees were planted at Briarcliff School-two in the parking lot and one near the picnic area.
7. Consuelo discussed her goal to have a long range plan for trees to be planted with the assistance of Lorraine Konopka.
8. If school is closed, STC will be canceled and a meeting will automatically be moved to the following Thursday at 8:30 am, Borough Hall.
9. Janet Horst agreed to publish two articles for Mountain Lakes Living Magazine and one for the newspaper on behalf of STC.

Meeting Adjourned 9:23 am.

**Next meeting February 12th, 2015**

Respectfully submitted: Heather Scott