

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

September 14th, 2017

6:00 p.m. Borough Hall

Members Present: Marnie Vyff, Chris Capodanno, Heather Scott, and Sandy Batty, John Briggs, Jay Eveleth, Borough Council Liason Lauren Barnett

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes for June 2017 approved with corrections.
3. Borough Manager Rich Sheola put in resignation. Prune and Remove 2016 to be completed in next two weeks.
4. The 2016 list of trees that have been taken down needs to be reviewed. All STC members will be asked to check their zone and confirm with Marnie. Tree walks are requested to be complete by end of September.
5. Chris reported STC has received a \$600 Town Club Grant, and a \$5,000 CSIP Grant for planting twenty trees. STC looking for locations for tree planting, please submit locations by next Wednesday. Chris will write Town Club thank you and press release on Borough website, and Chris and Marnie will also post CSIP grant on Borough website.
6. Consuelo is working on the EAB Task Force for Mountain Lakes. John Liason will step in for Kris Hasbrook as Arborist for the Borough Council Presentation.
7. Sandy and Heather to find steep slope replacement trees for Hornrock Property. The Arborvitae chosen by Hornrock are highly susceptible to deer damage. Mountain Lakes has a known problem with deer damage.
8. STC discussed ordinance update and Sandy will continue ordinance updates.

9. Marnie submitted to Sustainable Jersey. The STC worked on 4 actions. It was found that Mountain Lakes has 64% tree canopy cover currently over Borough.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Next Meeting October 12th, 2017

6 p.m. Borough Hall

Heather Scott