

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2018

6:00 p.m. Borough Hall

Meeting has been noticed to the newspapers and media

Members Present: Marnie Vyff, Heather Scott, Phyllis Deering, Chris Capodanno, Sandy Batty, Borough Council Liason Cynthia Korman

Members Absent: John Briggs, Jay Eveleth, Blair Bravo, Consuelo Murtagh

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes from meeting April 12th, 2018 approved with corrections.
3. Membership: STC may have 2 Junior Members. Chris and Phyllis will review student (Jr. Member) applications.
4. Marnie distributed the Prune and Remove, Tree Inventory, Summer walk lists. Zone 1 Sandy Batty, Zone 2 Heather Scott, Zone 3 Consuelo Murtagh, Zone 4 Chris Capodanno, Zone 5 Phyllis Deering, Zone 6 John Briggs, Zone 7 Marnie Vyff. The walks are to be completed this summer.
5. Pocket parks are to be checked for STC while completing walks.
 - 5a. Chris wrote to the NJ State Forester to inspect our STC newly planted trees. The state must inspect these trees as part of the grant provided.
6. Tree varieties for the 387 Route 46 project were provided to Marnie.
7. Marnie and Sandy continue to work on the STC Ordinance updates.
8. Phyllis wants to send letters to residents in her zone. Marnie will bring sample letters to next meeting.
9. Chris and Cynthia will check with the county of Morris for future grants.

10. STC discovered some residents removed Borough Trees.

11. Consuelo stated 1 CEU will be awarded to each STC member who attended the Special EAB Meeting May 9th. A contact chain was discussed for ROW hazard trees.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting September 13th, 2018

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Heather Scott