

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

April 14th 2016 6:00pm Borough Hall

Members Present: Consuelo Murtaugh, Janet Horst, Heather Scott, Sandy Batty

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes for March 10th 2016 approved with typo correction.
3. April 2016 wind storm and related tree damage was checked by STC. Only one tree down was in Borough ROW, most damage did NOT occur in Borough ROW. STC members went out as requested by Borough to look at downed trees to determine if downed tree was in Borough ROW.
4. Kris Hasbrook completed the Arborist Survey 2016 special designated areas. Trees from the survey will need to be added to STC P&R list, and will be divided by location.
5. The 2015 P&R (Prune and Remove) has not started.
6. Sandy received 2 CEU credits from ANJEC (Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission) for attending a course. Sandy reported she could provide training to STC to meet our CEU's.
7. Marnie contacted the DPW to request our trees be watered during the unusual warm weather.
8. A button has been added to the STC website with information regarding the EAB (Emerald Ash Borer).
9. Janet set up rehearsals for the 2016 Arbor Day Play. Marnie has the Arbor Day Proclamation. Marnie, Janet, Consuelo, and Chris will be at DPW to hand out free trees for Eco Weekend.
10. Consuelo had a meeting with Rich Sheola, and Michele Reilly to address how to respond to various tree related concerns within the Borough.
11. Consuelo will put in a grant to the Town Club of Mountain Lakes, due May 1<sup>st</sup>.
12. Seven out of ten points are approved for our CFMP 5 Year Update. Consuelo and Chris updated report to incorporate states comments, Consuelo to follow up with Chris regarding status.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 PM

**Next Meeting May 12th, 2016  
6 PM Borough Hall**

Heather Scott, Secretary