

# Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

February 8th, 2018

6:00 p.m. Borough Hall

*Meeting has been noticed to the newspapers and media*

Members Present: Marnie Vyff, Heather Scott, Chris Capodanno, John Briggs, Sandy Batty, Phyllis Deering, Mountain Lakes High School Jr. Member Lucan Franzblau and Borough Council Liaison Cynthia Korman.

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes for November 2017 approved with corrections.
3. 2017 Prune and Remove inputs complete.
4. Membership 2018, a motion was made by Marnie and seconded by Chris that 'Members Absent' be added to our STC minutes.
5. Annual Reports, CMFP (Community Management Forestry Program) due by February 15. Tree City USA will submitted by Marnie.
6. Principal of Wildwood School, Beth Azar, says Arbor Day will be held on April 27th, 2018. Marnie and Phyllis will work together, and Janet Horst will again create the story to go along with the celebrations of the day.
7. The NJDEP Watershed Association has offered free trees, 3 year whips, to Mountain Lakes. The trees are expected to be planted along the shores of streams. Lucan will work to gather high school students, and Phyllis will connect with the Girl Scouts to gather volunteers to help plant these trees.
8. Consuelo will manage the STC website, adding our newest members to our committee home page.

9. Chris will write to JCPL & NJ power regarding potential grants for 2019. In addition, measurements of newly planted tree markings will be completed for state funding.

10. Consuelo and Kris Hasbrook will run an EAB (Emerald Ash Borer) presentation Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 in the media room at the Mountain Lakes High School, from 7pm to 8:30pm. Consuelo will post notice at the Mountain Lakes Library regarding the presentation, and follow up with Borough Mayor, Lauren Barnett. The The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes and the Woodlands Committee will also be given notice regarding the presentation May 9th.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.

Next Meeting March 8th, 2018

6 p.m. Borough Hall

Heather Scott