

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2018

6:00 p.m. Borough Hall

Meeting has been noticed to the newspapers and media

Members Present: Marnie Vyff, Consuelo Murtagh, Heather Scott, John Briggs, Phyllis Deering

Members Absent: Chris Capodanno, Sandy Batty, Jay Eveleth, Blair Bravo

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes for February 2018 approved.
3. Prune and Remove updates are complete.
4. John and Consuelo will visit King of Kings on Monday.
5. Phyllis met with Wildwood Principal Beth Azar regarding the Arbor Day Celebration/Tradition. Arbor Day will be held April 27th 2018, 1:30pm. Trees have been ordered. The theme of our skit is the Great White Oak, written by Janet Horst. Dan Denison will be the Arbor Day Honoree for 2018. Phyllis will work on advertising in Neighbor News, and Borough Electric Board with Cara Fox. Phyllis will host our workshop on April 26th to assemble the free trees to be given away to students.
6. Eco weekend is scheduled for April 20-22. STC will not pass out free trees at Eco weekend, instead, STC is receiving 3 year whips from GiGi at the NJ DEP to be planted on our Borough shores at Birchwood Lake, Wildwood Lake, and Pollard Road. The planting is scheduled to take place on Sunday April 15th. STC will be looking for volunteers to help in the tree planting, including High School students.

7. Consuelo and Marnie will keep the Borough website updated.
8. Grants update to be discussed in April.
9. Consuelo organized information about the EAB, Emerald Ash Borer, for our Borough webpage as well as a seminar. The seminar will be given May 9th at 7pm, at the Mountain Lakes High School Media Center. All are welcome. Our speaker will be Certified Arborist Kris Hasbrouck.
10. Ordinance update to be discussed in April.
11. Marnie passed out the 2018 New Jersey Shade Tree Federation membership cards to all members present.
12. Phyllis Deering will be a full time STC member, and Blair Bravo will be Second Alternate STC member.

Meeting adjourned 7:04 p.m.

Next Meeting April 12th, 2018

6 p.m. Borough Hall

Heather Scott