

Morristown Shade Tree Commission

Special Fall Planting meeting

May 17, 2016

7pm / Room Senior Center/ Town Hall

Roll Call

Statement of Compliance with NJ Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law) read by Kristin Ace (Chairperson)

Present:

Kristin Ace ~ Chairperson

Deb Regan

Candy Beagles

John Harris

Michael Rockland

Absent:

Karl Roettger

Rich Wolowicz

We discussed that instead of a Fall Planting, we focus our efforts on beautifying the business district by remediating the wells, planting the empty ones and replacing the dead ones. We will be voting in June on our plan and it is the plan that we will then bring to the Mayor/Town Council

The thought is that it may take 2-3 planting periods to do this because we would like to allocate some of the funds awarded to us by the town to be spent not only on trees, but, the wells that the trees are put into.

We each took a section the business district to assess:

- a. how many empty wells
- b. well sizes
- c. how many dead trees

Kristin/Morris Street

Karl / Speedwell

Deb / South

Michael / Elm

John / streets around the green

We discussed the various methods to protect the trees from pedestrian traffic, bike locking and garbage.

After that discussion we reminded ourselves of Actions:

Candy ~ create document of EAB and Volcano Mulching to send out on neighborhood information sites

Kristin ~ find out if we can have flyers go out with the town calendar for the new year

Adjourn at 8:30pm