

## **Morristown Shade Tree Commission**

### Meeting Agenda:

November 23, 2015

7pm – 8:30pm

Senior Center / Town Hall

1. Roll Call
2. Statement of compliance with NJ Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law)
3. Request for funds for the STC in 2016

a. hire outside tree for systematic 5 year tree trimming plan  
(per minutes July 22 / 2014)

Rich commented that ALL our town trees need pruning. He has sent a priority list to the town already. Rich stated that if we targeted one fifth of our trees to be pruned every year it could cost around \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year for an outside contractor to do the work (generally it is \$50-\$80 per tree, 600 trees per year, for 5 years).

- b. new tree grates for  
South Street, Speedwell Ave, Elm Street, Morris Street
- c. continuing care for trees such as watering
- d. completion of the park section of the tree inventory
- e. the "work management" upgrade to the current inventory (referred to by Rich in his 11/19 email) so that tree maintenance can be included into the inventory

Vote: Unanimous Yes to present these requests at the upcoming budget hearing

Adjourn