

Morristown Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Agenda:

March 12th, 2019

7pm

Room 201/ Town Hall

1. Roll Call:

In attendance

- Kristin Ace: Chair/Secretary – to arrive at 8:00pm
- Sandi Mayer
- Bob Norkin
- Deb Regan: Vice Chair / Chair for the evening
- Rich Wolowicz: Arborist

Absent

- JoAnn Casadevall
- Monica Orecchio

2. Statement of compliance with NJ Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law)

3. Minutes – February Postponing the minutes as they are still under review

4. Open Public Portion (limited to 5 minutes per individual)

Tom Ferrara stopped in to discuss his concerns about tress that are on Rosemilt that are touching the power lines etc. Rich will investigate.

His contact info:

Tom Ferrara

26 Rosemilt Place

Cell: 973-714-8800

Email: tomferrara36@gmail.com

5. Arborist Report

- a. 300-600 tree trim 2019 (budget is not established as of yet)
- b. GIGM - Grow It Green Morristown community garden Ash (Stump is to be ground out this week)
- c. Spring planting (bids going out in the newspaper on the daily record and is on the town of Morristown.org)

Further discussion tree in Lidgerwood Park was split and was removed by DPW because it was a danger to the in ball field.

6. Resident Tree Issues

- a. 1 Farragut

Residents will pay \$3,500 (three thousand five hundred dollars) to the Town Of Morristown's Shade Tree Fund and pay for the removal of the male ginko in front of their walkway on public

property. Once the check is received by the town Kristin will send an email alerting them that they can precede with the removal.

7. Arbor Day

- a. when: May 4th 930am
- b. where: Pocahontas Park
- c. what: Plant 3-4 large caliber tree from Habitat of Humanity with the \$2,700.00 (two thousand and seven hundred dollar) donation

8. EAB – Ash Removal

- a. been busy trimming
- b. push back that crew is taking down trees by Lidgerwood park
- c. Time frame of getting all the ash tress down TBD

9. Business District Tree Wells (Rich conversation with Troy)

- a. Speedwell Tree Removal - pending

10. Kellogg Club Partnership

Waiting for trees to come in.

Bids are due on the 27 march

There is a time delay

Deadline to plant May 31st

11. Awareness Postponed

- a. what is a public tree - article for MG.com - Deb

12. Grant

- a. TD Bank Grant - pending

13. Sustainable Morristown/Angela Echeverri

Deb gave a brief summary of what was discussed.

14. General Business:

*Bartlett seminar 3.14

Provided Handouts with details of the seminar

*JoAnn CORE training 3.23

Since Joann is going to be taking a leave of absence, we need someone to take over the responsibilities of CEUs and Actions.

Deb - CEUs

Sandi - Actions

***Actions**

We currently have a quorum (4 voting members)

Bob

Michael

Sandi

Deb

*STC amenities

*bamboo ordinance update

Vij amended the Ordinance- Kristin to elaborate

New Business:

Growth award

Sandi's ideas

A3; interpretative program of outstanding trees for community planting

A5: Arbor day community wide tree event

A10: CEUs

C3: (6 points)

C4: (7 points)

C8: Pending per tree ordinance (6 points)

D5: (8 points)

D4: (7 points) street tree planting program

GTS: National Arbor Day Foundation

Wrote and discussed several ideas for STC to get growth award points.

Actions:

Sandi to meet with Katerra to discuss partnering.

VOTE: yes unanimously

Rich to check location of trees on Farragut for future plantings.

Fall planting on Farragut if the conditions are right for a tree

VOTE: yes unanimously.