

Morristown Shade Tree Commission Minutes

January 15th, 2019 7pm
Room 201/ Town Hall

1. Roll Call

Present:

Kristin Ace – Chairperson
JoAnn Casadevall
Sandi Mayer
Deb Regan – Vice Chairperson
Monica Orecchio – Secretary

Absent:

Bob Norkin
Michael Rockland
Rich Wolowicz

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

3. Public Portion (5 minutes per presenter)

No one appeared.

4. Private Tree Ordinance

Discussion about keeping the Tree Removal Application. Determined that we have one for Public Tree Removal and need to create a separate one for Private Tree Removal.

We decided to use Chatham's private tree removal applications as our Private Tree Removal Application. The application fee will be \$10 per permit.

ACTION: Sandi will modify Chatham's application to make it our own.

Discussed using Princeton's ordinance beginning at Article 4 page 11. Reviewed the preliminary Morristown ordinance to determine if some things were left out or should be tweaked.

We reviewed and took parts and pieces of each ordinance and put together a preliminary draft.

ACTION: Sandi will retype the revised ordinance for review by the STC.

VOTE: to approve of second draft of private tree removal ordinance. Kristin presented. Deb seconded. Unanimous - Yes.

ACTION: Sandi will email second draft to Fritz Reuss, Rich Wolowicz and STC. Fritz and Rich W. will provide feedback and notes within 3 days of receipt.

ADJOURNED at 9:30