

## Minutes from Shade Tree April 7, 2015

Sunshine Law read

Present: Marguerite Dalton, Jodi Heinz, Christine Papp, Linda Reeves, Doug Weaver

Not Present: Peter Hughes, John Insabella,

Old Business-

- Certified Forestry Management Plan- Heard from NJ Forestry- Finally all looks good and should be approved soon.

New Business-

- Arbor Day – Don't know if we have a speaker for CEU's  
We will have a program for kids  
Seedlings from NJ Recovery Program to distribute
- Went over Arboretum Plan
- Some trees were taken out of Arboretum and stumps removed
- Talked about benches in Arboretum for "areas of reflection"

Meeting Adjourned

Arbor Day Celebration- May 3 1PM

All our members and some of their families were present.

Only a couple more families from community were present.

Obviously not too many people read the website, nor pass town hall and see signage. Spending the money for flyers and taking time mail to homes makes a huge difference, as we have had much participation in the past when we did this.

We had sandwiches, beverages, plates and cake donated by STC.

A coloring book of the Arboretum and scavenger hunt to decorate book was provided for children.

A talk was provided for the community.

Returned to town hall for snacks.

It was a beautiful day. Too bad it was not well attended as a lot of work was put into the program and very worth while.