



## PETERSHAM FOREST & SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

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**Thursday, December 15, 2016 - 5:30pm**  
**Petersham Country Store**

### MEETING AGENDA



#### **5:30 pm – Welcome & review of September minutes**

#### **5:40 pm – Updates about recent events**

- ☐ Clarisse: Doodle poll for Spring community events
- ☐ Melissa:
  - New Christmas tree
  - Wood Bank Updates (next date is: December 18)
    - standardizing wood
    - wood moisture meter
    - vouchers & wood available
    - wood bank shed: design, materials, volunteers
    - Home Depot grant?
    - Institute Pot-luck lunches?
    - initiate fund raising for supplies & equipment
    - Home Depot Grant idea?
- ☐ Sheila:
  - Gardner furniture stores, upholstery samples? How to, what are our next steps?
  - Set the date for our next bag-sewing day
- ☐ Steve:
  - Update about Quabbin Regional High School to ask how our Wood Bank might qualify as an official community service project
  - How do we administer?

#### **6:30 pm – Upcoming Event Planning**

- ☐ Spring workshop events - schedule
- ☐ Wood Bank volunteer days – schedule
- ☐ Educational postcard mailer
- ☐ Arbor Day 2017 planning
  - Tree planting locations
    - Grant - Continue with gateways, Apple fruiting wall at school
    - Maple Lane
    - West Road
    - East Street
  - Festival?
  - Road race to fundraise? Artwork for t-shirt – winner's art is put on race t-shirt.
  - Activities: Tree climbing, Rake master challenge, Wood stacking – art challenge, Tree foods, compaction education, invasive species table, how to plant a fruiting wall

**Next Meeting**  
Thursday, January 26