

**Borough of River Edge
Shade Tree Commission
April 21, 1011**

Under the Sunshine Law “adequate notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 2010 to the The Record and The Ridgewood newspaper, by positioning on the bulletin board in the lobby in the Borough Hall and filing a Notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk.

Commencement 7:09 PM

Roll Call

Liz Stewart
Jennifer Dougherty
Margot Pohl
Henry Semmler

Absent:

Jim Bieber
Charlie Amorese
Liz Anevis
Johny Porcco – Liaison

Budget Update

2011 Budget – we need to meet with Adrianna to receive numbers.

Management/Accomplishment report plan

Green Communities Grant – reviewing the second draft from Paul Cowie for our third, five-year Management Plan.

Construction and Development

Cherry Hill Pocket Park – funds are being returned to the state and the project has been put on hold due to issue and lack of funing.

Tree Protection and Replacement Ordinance

Waiting for a draft from the attorney to review.

Sidewalk proposals – as of now this project has been on hold.

Correspondence

NJSTF membership fee needs to be submitted and paid after we receive our funding.

Discussed setting up a STC email for residents, discussed having a form on the town’s website.

Meeting Update

Kenny completed core training.

Projects

Tree tagging in the parks – will do as weather permits.

On going work – checking voice mail, completing work orders as weather permits.

Other

Arbor Day - Friday April 29, 2011

Sent invite letters.

Seedlings arrived will be given to the 4th grade classes.

Space shuttle tree arrived – certificate will be coming and signed by the astronauts. Need to discuss the planting location.

Need to purchase and plant trees at both schools and for the women's club.

DPW Update

Tree crew started regular pruning by district.

Adjournment:

8:15 PM

Next Meeting

May 19, 2011