

**Borough of River Edge  
Shade Tree Commission  
April 19, 2012**

~~Under the Sunshine Law~~ "adequate notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 2011 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 7:05 PM**

**Roll Call**

Liz Stewart  
Jennifer Dougherty  
Margot Pohl  
Jim Bieber  
Liz Anievas

Kathleen Murphy, Councilwoman Liaison

**Absent**

Henry Semmler  
Charlie Amorese

**Budget Update**

Order for seedlings cancelled since the State Forestry ran out of .  
Bonding is still being discussed for planting need to follow up with Alan.

**Management Accomplishment Report**

The report was mailed to the State Forester and we are waiting for approval.

**Construction and Development**

PSE&G continues to prune town wide. Permits have been filled out. The pruning that was completed on Jefferson Avenue and Web was not up to our town standards. Liz spoke with Joe the supervisor from Lewis and we will have to follow up with Guy Vogt. The stumps were grounded out on Adams Avenue and we have received funding to replace the 4 damaged trees.

**Planning Board Plans**

Park Avenue the project has been stopped by the contractor we have not had any recent updates on the project.

**Tree Protection and Replacement Ordinance**

Liz and Jennifer met with Mr. Cereste again to review additional changes. The final draft has been completed for the STC approval and then sent to the Mayor for review before going to council.

### **Correspondence**

220 Greenway Terrance – Jeanne Beaugard, a pin oak was removed in front of the residence home that was a town tree and the stump was grounded out. Liz spoke to the resident and now we are inviting her to our monthly meeting to discuss the removal of the town tree.

### **Police Report**

March 29, 2012 a town tree was hit and damaged on Kinderkamack and Grand. A letter will be sent to the insurance company for replacement.

### **Projects**

Tree tagging in the parks – 100 trees have been tagged so far in memorial park.

Arbor Day will be celebrated on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Roosevelt and Cherry Hill Elementary Schools.

Brochures for library need to be revised and updated.

### **Other**

Work orders are up to date – 35

Tree pending plantings to date - 631

Stump list to date - 262

### **Training Update**

NJSTF Board meeting – Liz attended last Tuesday. Discussed topics for next conference and the focus will be storm damage due to recent weather patterns.

BCSTL – April 25 at 7pm in Ridgefield Park a presentation on forest pest infestation will be given.

### **DPW**

A new work order sheet for town wide pruning and emergencies will be used to streamline updates.

### **Grant Writer**

Marlene Casey

Jennifer will reach out to her to see if there are any grants from commercial corporations in the surrounding area that have funds available to planting in near by communities.

**Adjournment:** 9:00 PM

**Next Meeting** May 17, 2012