



**Borough of River Edge  
Shade Tree Commission  
December 15, 2011**

**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 7:06 PM**

**Roll Call**

Liz Stewart  
Jennifer Dougherty  
Margot Pohl  
Liz Anievas  
Charlie Amorese  
Henry Semmler  
Jim Bieber

**Absent:**

Johny Porcco – Liaison

**Budget Update**

During the month of January we have requested a meeting during a work session to discuss our proposed budget and education the new mayor and council members about the Shade Tree Commission.

**Management Accomplishment Report & Tree City USA Recertification**

Tree City USA application is due by 12/31/11; this will be hand to the mayor for signature next week.

We have not received a correspondence from the Community Forestry Program for the 2011 Accomplishment Report.

**Construction and Development**

Kinderknaack road and Howland Ave County project; the planting portion of the project is completed. The STC consulted on tree types and over saw plantings. Mulch still needs to be applied to the landscape and trees.

**Tree Protection and Replacement Ordinance**

Liz and Jennifer met with Alan to discuss questions about trust accounts and maintenance bond. We will follow with Mr. Cereste for clarification.

**Correspondence****Plans from the Planning Board**

834 Park Avenue subdivision site plan: sidewalk waiver. Town engineer will require street trees.

River Terrace Garden Apartments, construction of three parking areas. Need to walk the site and give recommendation to the planning board.

**Projects**

Tree tagging in the parks -- started on the NE side of Memorial Park about 50 trees were tagged.

Work orders are up to date.

On going work -- checking voice mail and filing.

**Other**

Storm damage -- approximately 50 trees.

Work order update -- we have completed 210 to date.

Trees pending planting, to date 573.

Stump list to date 210 plus the storm trees..

**DPW**

They are behind on tree work since a Tree Crew member is on light duty.

Discussed tree assessments due to the recent storms.

**Adjournment:                      9:10 PM**

**Next Meeting                      January 19, 2012**