

STC Minutes 9/25/14

Under the Sunshine Law "Adequate Notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 2, 2013 to THE RECORD and THE RIDGEWOOD NEWSPAPER, by positioning on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall, and filing a Notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk

- Roll call: Present: liz stewart, Charlie Amorese, Margot Pohl, Henry Semler, Jim Bieber
Absent: Jennifer Dougherty, Liz Anievas, Councilwoman Murphy

Budget

- Stumps: work complete. Submitted estimate and proposal for purchasing stump grinder.
- Trees: PO being submitted
- 2015: tree planting money-3yr bond has been used and grant money was used this year for planting. Will need to have a plan to secure money for planting.

Construction/Development:

- # 27 Bonds on file, # 1 returned money
- PSEG: Elizabeth St. update to line. Will prune with STC overseeing this Friday

Correspondence:

- Cherry Hill Park: removed 4 trees in preparation for survey. Recreation updating on when plans will be ready.
- Tennis Cts: Pine trees – may move ahead with plan to remove/replace depending on removal work to be done.
- Library roof: going out for Bid. Had met with John Lynch last year to review any tree work needed.
- 315 & 311 Woodland: resident (Chris Morrow 201-694-1752) from 311 came to discuss tree at 311. Tree is a nuisance, dropping large acorns and denting car. Listened to his case and agreed to re-evaluate tree over the next week.

Meeting & training update:

- NJSTF meeting 10/24-10/25: Jennifer, Jim and liz will attend. DPW has form to fill out.

Other:

- Alan requested all documentation of damage to trees that have not been reimbursed over the past 6yrs. Will be submitting town-wide insurance. He will let us know if money received would go into tree escrow.

Tree Planting 2014:

- Tagged trees at nursery: 101 total
- Plant by Solicito & Son
- Drive sites and send letters: 66 curbside trees will be planted with grant money. will focus on residents who have requested trees.

On-going Projects/5-year plan:

- Tree Tagging in Arboretum
- Arbor Gards – from 2013 planting are starting to fail – will put in workorder for DPW to remove.

DPW update:

- Behind on tree work due to other work needed in town.
- Scott moving to operator positions. Advertised for tree worker/climber
- Scott & Kenny attended a one day workshop on Emerald Ash Borer

- **Year-to-day**

- Workorder update: 141
- Trees pending planting to date: 678+
- Stump list to date: 106

Ended: 8:15pm

*** next meeting date Thurs. 10/16/14 at 7pm***