

**Borough of River Edge  
Shade Tree Commission  
May 15, 2014**

**Under the Sunshine Law “adequate notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 2013 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 7:10 PM**

**Roll Call**

Jennifer Dougherty

Margot Pohl

Liz Stewart

Jim Bieber

Charlie Amorese

Henry Semmler

**Absent**

Kathleen Murphy, Councilwoman Liaison

Liz Anievas

**Budget Update**

2014 – Review and look into State Contractors for Stumps.

**Construction Development**

Review ordinance and amend the street tree size requirement.

Construction Permits: four more permit was submitted.

Howland Avenue project planting of 11 trees has been completed.

Total Wine project – planting is scheduled for Friday May 16, need to confirm.

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue paving project – need to evaluate trees.

**On-going projects**

Tree Tagging in Arboretum

Arbor guards – drive streets and remove from older trees.

**Tree Planting 2014**

CSIP grant

Review tree types for CSIP grant and Open Space, need to get estimates from Plant detectives, nurseries and landscapers.

Drive Sites.

**DPW**

A request was submitted not to apply weed killer around park trees.

**Year to date**

Works orders completed – 48  
Available spots for street tree planting - 671

**Adjournment: 8:20 PM|**  
**Next Meeting: June 19, 201**