

**Borough of River Edge
Shade Tree Commission
January 20, 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 7:04 PM

Roll Call

Liz Stewart
Jennifer Dougherty
Margot Pohl
Liz Anevis
Henry Semmler
Jim Bieber

Absent:

Charlie Amorese

Budget Update

Stump grinding has been completed for 2009 and approximately 1/3 of 2010 stumps were grounded.

Open Space Budget

Attended the January 18th meeting and presented our proposal. The group discussed how we did not receive any funding last year from open space or the municipal budget for planting. Need to follow up to see when allocations are going to be made to the departments.

State Tree Planting from the Business Stimulus Grant

The final inspection was made; final payment should be received shortly.

Management/Accomplishment report plan

Green Communities Grant – the first draft should be completed by Paul Cowie and Assoc. to review with in the next few weeks.

Started working on the end of the year reports.

Construction and Development

Cherry Hill Pocket Park – we have not received any updates on the project.

Tree protection and Replacement Ordinance proposal will be presented at 7PM on 1/24/11 at the Mayor and Council work session. The STC has consulted with Rob Costa.

