

**Borough of River Edge  
Shade Tree Commission  
March 15, 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 7:15 PM**

**Roll Call**

Liz Stewart  
Jennifer Dougherty  
Margot Pohl  
Jim Bieber  
Liz Anievas

Kathleen Murphy, Councilwoman Liaison

**Absent**

Henry Semmler  
Charlie Amorese

**Budget Update**

Open Space granted \$1,000 from the re-allocation of the balance.

Bonding is still being discussed for planting need to follow up with Alan.

Seedlings for Arbor Day need to be ordered. Application should be on line.

**Management Accomplishment Report**

The report is almost completed and needs to be mailed by April 16, 2012.

**Construction and Development**

PSE&G continues to prune town wide. Permits have been filled out.

**Planning Board Plans**

Received plans from 230 Kinderkamack Road and submitted recommendation.

**Tree Protection and Replacement Ordinance**

This was put on hold again to address the construction official's comments. Liz and Jennifer met with Mr. Cereste to review his comments.

**Correspondence**

Need to think of topics for articles for submission to The Patch or Town News. Topics discussed were Storm Evaluation, Planting, Pruning and care and watering for your trees.

**Projects**

Tree tagging in the parks – 50 trees have been tagged so far on NE side in memorial park.

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

**Other**

Work orders are being completed.

**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 – they have not posted any meetings yet for 2012.

**DPW**

Works orders for the DPW are up to date.

Scott and Kenny are attending ACRT certification this week hosted by Downes Tree Service.

**Tree work form**

Need to review form and see if any adjustments need to be made.

**Adjournment: 8:40 PM**

**Next Meeting April 15, 2012**