

STC Minutes 5/19/16

Under the Sunshine Law "Adequate Notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 18, 2015 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: Charlie Amorese, Jim Bieber, Jennifer Dougherty, Margot Pohl, Henry Semmler, liz stewart
- Approved February & April minutes

Open to public: Sean Hammel (3 Fenway Ct) & Vinod Paul (4 Fenway Ct.) – concerned about tree on curb at 3 Fenway Ct. Brought supporting photos and stories of the tree declining with limbs falling and mushrooms at the base. The STC will evaluate this week and will make a decision on the tree.

Budget

- CSIP grant pending – will know by the end of June

Construction/Development:

- # 38 Bonds on file, 4 settled = 42 Total
 - Return bonds that are due: 206 Oak, 395 Bogert Rd., 405 5th ave.
 - 541 Monroe Ct. – driveway in way. Giving tree removal permit and replacement fee for 2 trees.
- 940 Summit Ave – sidewalk not complete after tree was removed.
- Stump List: Complete but have to check sites before signing off on PO.

Correspondence:

- none

Meeting & training update:

- PSE&G – current pruning cycle. Discussed 4 ash trees pending removal on 5th Ave. We will have them pruned for now.

Other:

- Remedy for stream areas behind houses. No word back from M&C about a plan.
- Submitted information on-line needed for Sustainable NJ recertification for Green Team: due June 2016
- Arbor Day – both schools celebrated. Boy Scout troop #2295 (Jacob Dapper-Campagnola) and Girl Scout troop #4022 divided 500 seedlings from the state for schools and library. Ordered new lawn signs for library free seedlings.

Tree Planting 2016:

- Plan for 2016 – need to order plaques for Arboretum. Will get estimates over the winter.
- Supplied blue spruce for DPW – planted Riverside Drive.

On-going Projects/5-year plan:

- 2015 – Management Plan – Paul Cowie working on

DPW update:

- Townwide tree pruning continues and workorders are being completed within 30 days in many cases, weather permitting.
- Eric Phillips finished CORE training by the state.

Adjournment 8:25pm

- **Year-to-day**

- Workorder – 81
- Trees pending planting to date: 1386+ vacant spots
- Stump list to date: 231+ sites (2016 list being prepared)

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