Borough of River Edge
Shade Tree Commission
May 17, 2018

Under the Sunshine Law "adequate notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 23, 2017 to The Record and The Ridgewood newspaper, by positioning on the bulletin in the lobby in the Borough Hall and filing a notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk.
Commencement: 7:04 PM
Roll Call Charlie Amorese, Henry Semler & Jim Bieber, Liz Stewart, Jennifer Dougherty, Margot Pohl &Councilman Papaleo
Absent: Nancy Chiang
Residents - Kenny Doyle 433 The Fenway & Adrianne Doyle

Budget
Main Budget
Open Space

CSIP Grant 2017 – Review Grant for required reporting.
Stump List – Need to follow up if missed sites were completed.
Part Time Secretary – Jennifer Martinez update on STC assignments, received phone messages, need to follow up on work orders.

Annual Management Plan - has been submitted to the State. Waiting for approval..
Arbor Day Celebrations
Liz, Margot & Jennifer attended celebrations at Cherry Hill and Roosevelt. Seedlings were giving to third grade students with tree bracelets at both Schools. St. Peter's did not have a formal celebration but we dropped off seedlings and bracelets. Seedlings were left at the library for residents. A big Thank you to the Girl Scouts for packaging the seedlings.

Community Center –Have not received an update.

Construction Development review
Residents
929 Bogert Road – Violation
Reviewed violation with home owner Adrianne Doyle and heard her concerns about the tree and sidewalk. Reviewed the process of the violation terms. The STC needs to follow up with the town attorney and invited the Doyle's to attend our next meeting for further discussion.
777 Bogert Ave – Dead Tree, need to follow up on bond.

Work Orders
773 Summit – confirmed removal of tree.
83 Surrey – work order for light prune.

Storm Update

Borough Email – need to follow up if email set up has been fixed.
Website – submitted updates and waiting for response from web master. **DPW** - Town wide pruning continues and work orders are being completed within 30 days, weather permitting.
Year to date numbers
Work orders – 2018 ytd **Tree pending for planting – #s need to be updated, Stump list - # need to be updated**

Adjournment:
Next Meeting: