

**Borough of River Edge  
Shade Tree Commission  
June 19, 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 7:05 PM**

**Roll Call**

Jennifer Dougherty

Margot Pohl

Liz StewartCharlie Amorese

Kathleen Murphy, Councilwoman Liaison

**Absent**

Liz Anievas

Jim Bieber

Henry Semmler

**Budget Update**

2014 – Looking into State contract options for stump grinding.

**Construction Development**

**Tree Protection Ordinance** – the Mayor and Council discussed during a work session about the proposed amendment for the street tree size requirement.

**Construction Permits** - two more permits were submitted.

**Total Wine project** – three Ginkgo’s were planted; not to specifications, we will follow up if they need to be replaced. Discussed the concern about the bump out that is far into the road.

**5<sup>th</sup> Avenue paving project** – trees evaluations have been submitted to Costa’s office. evaluate trees.

**Memorial Park Game Area** – Margot evaluated the plantings, 3 trees planted 2 purple plum and 1 Japanese Maple.

**Training update**

NJSTF Conference October 24 – 25, 2014

Borough emails were given out to commissioners to use for borough communication.

**Misc.**

Alan requested that all documentation of damage to trees that have not been reimbursed over the past six years. They will be submitting a town wide insurance claim. He will let us know if money was received and this would be deposited into the tree escrow account.

**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**

Tree work has been delayed due to other request put on the tree crew.

**Year to date**

Works orders completed – 58

Available spots for street tree planting - 678

**Adjournment:** 8:15 PM|  
**Next Meeting:** September 18, 2014