

BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY SHADE TREE

COMMISSION AGENDA

September 8, 2010

Minutes: Regular Meeting – June 9, 2010

Communications:

1. Community Forestry Status Report 2010 (Mid-Year)
2. Purchasing/Expenditure Freeze

Old Business

1. 98 Youmans Avenue- Sunshine Tree & Landscape was scheduled to replace some damaged pavers after a tree removal last Fall.
2. 2009 Business Stimulus Fund – Progress on the State Forestry \$7,000 grant award for the Washington Borough Park Tree Maintenance Project. Sunshine Tree & Landscape was submitting a new quote for fertilizing some of the Washington Borough Park trees.
3. 114 West Washington Avenue- DOT removed a Bradford Pear Tree that had split from strong winds on May 4, 2010. However, the stump was not removed in the process.
4. Shade Tree Commission Ordinances – Current ordinances were reviewed and suggestions for relevant information need to be implemented.

New Business:

1. Washington Borough website- The Shade Tree Commission discussed the need to expand the Commission's section of the Borough's webpage.
2. 22 Alvin Sloan Avenue- A dead tree is located in the r.o.w area.
3. 265 West Warren Street- Homeowner (Janet Coleman) requested the r.o.w. Red Maple be trimmed. It is showing some decay and is a potential hazard to pedestrians and vehicles.
4. 120 Broad Street- Homeowners (Kerry & Christine Cook) reported fallen limbs from a Gum Tree in the r.o.w. area. They are willing to have the tree removed at their expense due the hazardous situation.
5. 35 Lambert Street- Homeowner (Ramon Correa) reported (2) dead trees on his property. One of the trees (Honey Locust) was planted in 2008 with the funds from the Cool Communities Grant.
6. 89 Lenape Trail- Homeowner (Nancy Buwen) would like to trim or possibly remove the Linden Tree on her property. The Commission needs to confirm that the tree is not located in the r.o.w. area. Mrs. Buwen has a price quote from a professional tree service, in the event that it is her responsibility.
7. NJ Shade Tree Federation Annual Conference- Sessions to receive Continuing Education Units are scheduled for October 22 & 23, 2010. The deadline for registration is October 15, 2010.