

**BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY SHADE TREE
COMMISSION AGENDA**

October 13, 2010

Minutes: Regular Meeting – September 8, 2010

Communications:

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. Updates on additional grant forms and Sunshine Tree & Landscape proposals.
3. Shade Tree Commission Ordinances – Current ordinances were reviewed and suggestions for relevant information need to be implemented.
4. Washington Borough website- The Shade Tree Commission discussed the need to expand the Commission’s section of the Borough’s webpage.
5. NJ Shade Tree Federation Annual Conference- Registration deadline is Oct 15, 2010

New Business:

1. 13 S. Pickel Avenue- Homeowner (Ivetta Capobianco) reported a r.o.w. tree that is declining. She is also concerned about overhead wires.
2. 99 Harding Drive- Homeowner (Ken Davies) reports that his Honey Locust is dying. He would like to remove it.
3. 241 Belvidere Avenue- Homeowner (Richard & Patricia Thompson) requested a dead Pear Tree in the r.o.w. area be removed.
4. 110 W. Washington Avenue- Homeowner (Cindy Smith) expressed concern over 2 trees on their property. Front yard tree has branches extending over West Washington Avenue and side tree is interfering with overhead wires.
5. Shade Tree Commission 2010 Budget- Borough Council approved the 2010 Budget on September 27, 2010.
6. Tree City U.S.A- Reinstating the Commission’s Membership

