

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Minutes: Regular Meeting – June 16 and Special Meeting on July 9, 2014

Communications:

1. Statewide Insurance Fund sent a letter to homeowner, Cheryl Rice. Washington Borough has been granted immunity for the house damages caused by fallen tree limbs at 138 Broad Street.
2. Mid –Year Status Reports for 2014 have been posted on the State Forestry Services website.

Old Business

1. Sunrise Terrace and the Borough Park Maintenance Work
2. Community Forestry Management Plan Update

New Business:

1. 6 North Prospect St – An email reported (2) trees in the r.o.w. area that appear to be a safety hazard. The buyers for this location are also concerned about the damaged sidewalk in front of the property.
2. 49 State Street – Property Owner (Carol King Archibald) requested a tree in the r.o.w. area needs trimming.
3. 23 Valley View Terrace – Property Owner (Donna Stackhouse) reported 3 declining spruce trees that need to be removed.
4. 55 Carlton Avenue – Property Owner (John Maguire) is concerned about the sidewalk damage being a potential hazard to pedestrians. The condition is caused by a tree in the r.o.w.
5. Shade Tree Annual Conference will be held on October 24th & 25th in Cherry Hill, NJ.
6. NJ Woodland Stewards Program – 3 ½ day educational program on sustainable forest management

