

# Shade Tree Commission

## Minutes

November 14, 2011

Present: George Fromm, Tracey Gelber, Ushantha Govender, Linnae Bulun, Frank Ferrera, Maggie Manza

Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by George, seconded by Tracey

- Two residents came to the meeting to discuss issues on their property. 32 Sheridan Ave and 114 Hollywood Ave. Both have trees on their property that have been damaged in recent storms and are creating a hazard, both residents have offered to pay for the removal of the trees . George will make a visit to each to determine health of trees and to give approval to have removed at resident cost if necessary.
- The Mayor approached the commission about potentially having a logging company come in to take down the dead trees in town. Logging companies are not interested in town trees due to shape, size and the fact that they are dead wood. Question to Dorothy is how much does it cost to take down a tree and is having DPW do it the most cost effective option.
- 109 Mason wanted a tree, STC planted one.
- Petty cash purchases (for Arbor Day, The Country Fair etc. ) can be made using the Metuchen Boro account for specific supplies, Tracey will reach out to Nancy Goldberg for more information.
- STC was contacted by someone who wanted to make a donation of a tree in a family members memory. Follow up with Dorothy to determine if we can purchase a plaque to be placed in Boro Hall for the purpose of tree donations.
- Fall Planting consisted of 34 total trees.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 by George and seconded by Tracey