## Township of South Hackensack Shade Tree Commission Re-Organization January 16, 2013 7:30 p.m.

## **AGENDA--Revised**

- Meeting to Order Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided to The Record and The Herald News and by posting a copy of the meeting notice on the bulletin board in the clerk's office where notices are customarily posted.
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Oaths of Office

Robert Orzechowski – Twsp. Resident #4 (unexpired term of Dana Roberts - expires 12/31/2014.

Frank Cagas – Twsp. Committee (1 yr term – expires 12/31/2014)

## Re-Organization

Motion to Appoint

- 1. Secretary Resolution 2014-01
- 2. Chairman Resolution 2014-02
- 3. Vice-Chairman- Resolution 2014-03
- 4. Decide on meeting date and time?
- Minutes October 17, 2013
- Correspondence

Ltr. dated 10/17/13 from G. Sortino, resignation from the Shade Tree Commission.

Old Business

<u>T13-02 – 26 Jackson Avenue</u> – Tree Replanted and approved by Marrella. <u>Refund</u> Escrow approval required from board.

New Business

T13-10 – 23 John Street- Pruning 5 pine trees – bottom half of trees.

**T13-11 - 76 Franklin Street** – Pruning 4 trees – top.

Board Discussion

**Lower Pruning Costs.** 

2013 NJST/CFAA Annual Accomplishment Report.

**Tree City USA 2013 recertification.** Application mailed 11/27/2013.

**Community Forestry Management Plan 2010-2014** - Need to ask for more money in the 2014 budget for the 2015-2019 Plan. Township Committee requesting letter from Shade Tree outlining the reason for the expense. See Memo from Donna Gambutti, dated 12/10/13 and ltr. from Secretary dated 12/26/2013.

**Street Planters** – Business supported.

**Arbor Day 2014** – Ideas for 2014. Seedlings have been ordered.

**NJ CSIP Grant** – Ideas for 2015 Grant. See application attached.

- Public Comments
- Adjournment