

## **SHADE TREE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Hartley Dodge Memorial  
Borough of Madison  
Madison, New Jersey 07940

### **SUMMARY 2005**

Trees Planted: 105  
Trees Removed: 126  
Citizen Requests Answered: 178

Streets Pruned: Valevue Road, Tracy Lane, Green Ave.,  
Myrtle Ave., Oxford Lane, Canterbury Rd.,  
East St., Hillside Ave. and Barnsdale Road;  
elevated Hillcrest Road;  
Special pruning of Zelkovas on Kings Road  
between Rose Garden Park and the YMCA,  
Woodland Road, Greenwood Ave. to Rt. 24  
bridge, Pomeroy Road, Niles Ave., Prospect Street

East Main Street: Jointly with the Friends of Madison Shade  
Trees, implemented National Tree Trust  
Grant for planting 31 Redspire Pear Trees on East  
Main Street; produced video on “How to Plant a  
Tree”; STMB augmented the plantings with an  
additional 20 pear trees

Central Business District: Planted 32 new Redspire Pears along Main Street

Trees/Bushes Saved: 14 Maple trees from Parking Lot #2 to the  
Playground on Greenwood Ave., at Chapel Street;  
5 Zelkovas from Kings Road at Prospect to the  
DPW lot;  
13 Euonymus to replace openings along  
Kings Road

Arbor Day: Awarded Tree City, USA – 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary; with the Friends of Madison Shade Trees, conducted School Tree Identification Contest

CEUs Earned: Community Education Units  
Members: Jan Baker, Nancy Bruce, Gene Cracovia, Penny Garman and Steve Miller - 18;  
Department of Public Works: David Maines - 5

Windshield Surveys: Conducted 2 surveys of trees on every borough street

Policies: Defined Commemorative Tree/Sign guidelines

TCC: Reviewed and commented on all tree-related Technical Coordinating Committee applications

Ordinances: Developed draft Ordinance governing the preservation, protection, maintenance and removal of private trees within the Borough of Madison

Articles in Local Papers: Tree Mulch Volcanoes are Bad for Trees; How do Citizens get a Borough Tree? Why Remove Mature Pear Trees in Central Business District; Threat of Asian Longhorned Beetles

Tree Inventory: Developed bid data and computer requirements (will update and resubmit bid in 2006)

Budget: Kept budget even with 2004 budget