

**BOROUGH OF WEST READING
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
October 7, 2019**

The Shade Tree Commission met on Monday, October 7, 2019 at Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. with Chad Moyer Public Works in the absence of Chair Ron Schweitzer, Council Member Patrick Kaag, Commission Members Lynne Burns, and Public Works Director Dean Murray, and Borough Manager Nicholas Imbesi in attendance.

VisitorsNone
Public Comment
None

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Patrick Kaag and seconded by Lynne Burns to approve the minutes of July 1, 2019.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trees to Be Planted

Mr. Murray reported that the trees have all been planted on schedule and the Gator bags will be removed in the coming weeks as the trees enter dormancy state.

Tree Trimming

Three tree contractors have been contacted and scheduled to commence with tree trimming on the following locations: S.7th from Penn Ave to Spruce St, Sycamore and Museum to Linden. Dead wood as well as utility lines are being addressed.

Tree Removal

Several trees throughout the Borough have been successfully removed with the following locations and numbers of trees: 5 on S.4th St., 3 in the 600 block of Spruce St., 1 N.3rd St., 1 S.3rd St., 1 Parkside Dr.N. at entrance to ER. Ann St. and Buttonwood St. tree removal has been tabled til 2020 due to budget.

Spotted Lanternfly

Mr. Murray noted that the amounts seen of adult Spotted Lanternfly is less than previous years. The tape campaign was felt to have made a considerable difference. The adhesive still remaining throughout the Borough will be removed in the coming weeks.

Tree Inventory

It was reported that Shea Zwerver, Community Engagement Coordinator for DCNR, will be completing the full report in the month of December and a meeting with the Commission will be scheduled at that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

The advertisement has been placed on the borough website for replacement of Cody Rhoads. Council will appoint the new member from interested parties

The Commission discussed the meeting schedule and time and agreed to leave as is until new member(s) are appointed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Burns
Commission member