

BOROUGH OF WEST READING
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
October 4, 2021

The Shade Tree Commission met on Monday, October 4, 2021 at Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Patrick Kaag; Borough Manager Dean Murray; and Commission Members Chad Moyer, and Zachary Shaver in attendance.

Visitor: Denise Drobnick, Resident

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of the August 2, 2021 meeting was made by Mr. Shaver and seconded by Mr. Moyer. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Tree Removals: There were no tree removals since the August meeting. Trees that are currently being monitored or evaluated are located at:

- The intersection of South Second Avenue and Spruce Street;
- Linden Lane;
- Pine Street and South Fifth Avenue intersection;
- South Fourth Avenue and Chestnut Street intersection;
- The London Planetree located at the intersection of Museum and Sycamore Roads.

Ownership of the dying Walnut Tree located on the east side of Parkview Road needs to be reviewed to determine if the removal of this tree would be the responsibility of the City of Reading or the Borough of West Reading. Arbor Care has recommended removal of the tree located at 227 South Seventh Avenue.

Tree Trimming:

- Traffic Plan will be working in conjunction with Arbor Care to trim the trees on both sides of Museum Road and Parkside Drive North near the hospital;
- The Zelcovas will be trimmed along Ann Street;
- Dead limbing of the Oak Trees along Oak Terrace.

Lantern Fly Treatment: One round of Lanternfly Treatment has been applied to the northside of the Borough, Reading Avenue, the 400 block of Chestnut Street and South Third Avenue. The Penn State Agriculture Department has reported a significant decrease potentially due to the more humid winter.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. by Mr. Shaver and seconded by Mr. Moyer. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Kaag
Commission Member