

**BOROUGH OF WEST READING
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
AUGUST 1, 2022**

The Shade Tree Commission met on Monday, August 1, 2022 at Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Patrick Kaag; Commission Members Lynne Burns, Carol Leiendecker, and Zachary Shaver (via Zoom); Borough Manager Dean Murray; and Public Works Director Kerry Grassley. Commission Member Chad Moyer was unable to attend.

Visitors: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of the June 6, 2022 meeting was made by Ms. Burns and seconded by Mrs. Leiendecker. **Motion carried.**

Tree Planting: Trees will be ordered in August with planting to begin in September.

Tree Trimming: Bottom half of the 600 block of Franklin Street, the younger trees along Buttonwood Street, South Fourth Avenue from Chestnut Street to Pine Street, South Sixth Avenue from Penn Avenue to Chestnut Street, and the Lilac trees at South Seventh and Wayne Avenues.

Tree Removals: Penn Avenue outside of Kids Cuts (this year), 200 block of Penn Avenue on the Northside (this year), South Second Avenue near Spruce Street on eastside (this year), 408 Playground Drive (this year), 300 Playground Drive roots interfering with handicap ramps (this year), corner of Tulpehocken Avenue and Walnut Street due to crowded Crab Apple trees.

Tree Watchlist: Fourth Avenue and Chestnut Street (outside of barber shop), and 413 Pine Street.

Updates: The tree located at 201 Sycamore Road has been successfully removed. Trimming along Kent Way was successful and the old growth on the tree located in front of 403 Pine Street is slated to be removed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Kaag
Commission Member