

**DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Doylestown Borough Shade Tree Commission was held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 15, 2023 at Doylestown Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street. Members of the Commission in attendance were: Lisa Moscherosch, Baldev Lamba, and Chris May. Also in attendance were Borough Arborist, Bob McMullin, Building & Zoning Director, Karyn Hyland, Councilman Curt Cowgill, and Jim Althouse on behalf of the Doylestown Cemetery.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

REORGANIZATION: Lisa Moscherosch was appointed as Chairperson (Moscherosch/Lamba)
Chris May was appointed to the position of Vice-Chairperson (May/Lamba)

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes from the December meeting were unanimously approved. (Lamba/May)

PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

215 E. Court Street

Commission voted to approve the issuance of a permit for removal of 3 Sugar Maple, 1 Norway Maple. (Lamba/Moscherosch)

206 Murray Drive

Commission voted to approve the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Pin Oak. (Lamba/May)

275 S. Main Street

Commission voted to approve the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Maple. (Lamba/Moscherosch)

2 Stacey Drive

Commission voted to approve the issuance of a permit for removal of 2 Poplar. (Lamba/May)

110 S. West Street

Commission voted to approve the issuance of a permit for removal of requested trees. Bob McMullin will provide species list to staff. In response to a question, Hyland explained that the house on this property will be demolished and a new house built. The owner has indicated he intends to replant. (Lamba/May)

65 Belmont Square

Commission voted to follow the recommendation of the Borough Arborist to be provided to staff after further evaluation (Lamba/Moscherosch)

191 Belmont Avenue

Commission voted to partially approve and partially deny permit. Approval for removal of Maples, denial for removal of Oak. (Lamba/May)

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

Hyland reported that the Planning Commission would be meeting to discuss the comprehensive plan immediately following the Shade Tree Commission's meeting. The scope of the presentation would be to review results of internal survey and present topics for the workshops.

Hyland also reported that trees have been ordered for the Arbor Day tree giveaway scheduled for April 29. An email to sign up for the event will be distributed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Commission, on a motion from Mr. Lamba, and seconded by Mr. May, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karyn Hyland