

Borough of Doylestown Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday DECEMBER 12, 2022

Location and Time: Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street, 6:30 PM

Attendance:

Shade Tree Commission: Judith Stratton, and Jim Resek. On Zoom -
Chris May

Borough Arborist: Bob McMullin

Director of Parks and Recreation: Dave Burger

Director of Building and Zoning: Karyn Hyland

Subdivision and Land Development Applicants: None

Tree Removal Permit Applicants: Mary Mims for #8. 83 Mercer Avenue

Others: Wendy Margolis - Borough Council

Call to Order: Judith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the November 8, 2022 meeting were *approved*.

Subdivision and Land Development: None

Tree Removal Permit Applications:

1. 39 Meadow Lane, Gregory Reppa, Property Owners. One (1) Ash,
Approved.

2. 241 W. Court Street, John Lund, Property Owner. One (1) Apple,
Approved.

3. 170 W. Court Street, Michelle Williams, Property Owner. One (1) Ash,
Hold, Bob to look at tree tomorrow and then contact Dave (and property
owner, if needed)

4. 17 Juniper Drive, Josiah Bonifas, Property Owner. One (1) Locust and
one (1) Birch, *Approved*.

5. 117 E. Ashland Street, Gloria Walters, Property Owner. One (1) Pin Oak,
Approved.

6. 173 Washington Street, John Heller, Property Owner. One (1) Ash, **Approved.**

7. 73 Chapman Avenue, Michael Sisco, Property Owner. One (1) Ash, **Approved.**

8. 83 Mercer Avenue, Mary Jane Mims, Property Owner. One (1) Blue Spruce, **Approved.**

9. 125 N. Hamilton Street, Kristin Schwab, Property Owner. One Black Walnut.

Old/New Business and Reports: .

1. **Doylestown Borough Comprehensive Plan Update:** Karyn reported the committee is meeting tonight. They will be developing a general consensus based on the survey results.
2. **Arborist and Borough Tree Report:** Bob and Dave reported the following:
 - a. Many of the aging trees between the curb and the sidewalk throughout the Borough need to be replaced. (Borough street trees.)
 - b. There is a large project in Maplewood to clean out dead trees
 - c. New trees will be planted on the on East Court Street on the side of Doylestown Cemetery.
 - d. For 2023 Dave will be asking the Shade Tree Commission to help him develop a Borough-wide tree planting plan for the year.
 - e. Dave will be using the Borough's tree tracking software program to aid with future tree work planning and tracking.
3. **STC Terms:** Judy reported her term ends this year, Jim reported his term ends this year, and Karyn reported Chris's term ends this year.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM

Respectfully submitted, Jim Resek, Secretary

Next Shade Tree Commission meeting is Tuesday January10, 2023.