

Borough of Doylestown Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday June 15, 2022

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

Attendance:

Shade Tree Commission: Judith Stratton, Jim Resek, Baldev Lamba

Borough Arborist: Bob McMullin

Borough Staff Liaison: Dave Burger

Director of Building and Zoning: None

Subdivision and Land Development Applicants: None

Tree Removal Permit Applicants: 291 W. Court Street, Celina Doucette, Cheryl Svobda, and Sean Pfeifer; 203 Shewell Avenue and 24 Meadow Lane, Colette Bannon; 254 Green Street, Kathryn Semisch; 14 Chestnut Drive, Michael Wachter; 19 Stacey Drive, Olga Yevsyeyenko; 32 Forest Drive, Nancy Krewson; and 49 Chapman Avenue, Michael Brady.

Attending on Zoom: 81 Cottage Street, Kelley Tracy

Others: None

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

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the April 12, 2022 meeting was **Approved**. There was no meeting in May.

Subdivision and Land Development: None

Tree Removal Permit Applications:

1. 120 Hillendale Drive, Evan Graham, Property Owner. One (1) Blue Spruce, **Approved**.
2. 191 Belmont Avenue, Matt & Gina Kelly, Property Owners. One (1) Ash, **Approved**.
3. 91 W. Ashland Street, Brad McPhee, Property Owner. One (1) Holly, **Approved**.
4. 291 W. Court Street, Celina Doucette, Property Owner. Two Holly, four (4) Arborvitae, one (1) Norway Maple, and two (2) Hemlock, **Approved**.

5. 49 Chapman Avenue, Michael Brady, Property Owner. One (1) Silver Maple, **Approved.**
6. 8 Kirkbride Lane, Matthew Ventz, Property Owner. One (1) Swamp Maple, **Approved.**
7. 18 Sandy Ridge Drive, David Bishop, Property Owner. One (1) Swamp Maple, **Denied.** Tree is healthy.
8. 203 Shewell Avenue, Colette Bannon, Property Owner. One (1) Ash, **Approved.**
9. 24 Meadow Lane, Colette Bannon, Property Owner. One (1) Cedar, **Approved.**
10. 199 N. Clinton Street, Dennis & Sheilagh McCauley, Property Owners. One (1) Plum, **Approved.**
11. 254 Green Street, Mark Semisch, Property Owner. One (1) Beech, one (1) Yew, and one Hawthorne, **Approved.**
12. 14 Chestnut Drive, Michael Wachter, Property Owner. Three Pin Oaks, **Approved.**
13. 19 Stacey Drive, Olga Yevsyeyenko, Property Owner. One (1) White Pine, **Approved.**
14. 32 Forest Drive, Nancy Krewson, Property Owner. Five (5) Ash, **Approved.**
15. 401 Maple Avenue, Chris Candido, Property Owner. Three (3) Crab Apple, **Approved.**
16. 22 Stacey Drive, Roseanne Vancosky, Property Owner. One (1) Norway Maple **Approved.**
17. 9 Pearl Drive, Lisa Diliberto, Property Owner. One (1) Sweet Gum, **Approved.**
18. 11 Pearl Drive, Tracey & Mike Jacobs, Property Owners. One (1) Sweet Gum, **Approved.**
19. 55 E. State Street, Doylestown Masonic Lodge. One (1) Sugar Maple, **Approved and recommend replacement.**

20. 81 Cottage Street, Brad & Kelley Tracy, Property Owners; Seven (7) Norway Maples, **Approved.**

21. 90 Chapman Avenue, Chris & Joyce Nagle, Property Owners, Three (3) Norway Maples, **Approved.**

22. 327 Maple Avenue, Kristy DeFlores & Joshua Elliott, Property Owners. TSeven (7) Norway Maples, **Approved.**

Old/New Business and Reports:

1. 2023 Arbor Day Tree Giveaway:

Dave requested the Shade Tree Commission provide suggested species for the 2023 Arbor Day Giveaway at the next meeting so he can place his order in July before many species are sold out.

2. Doylestown Borough Comprehensive Plan:

Judy attended the first meeting. She reported that the first few meetings will focus on development to a survey that will be conducted to identify community issues. Baldev and Jim said that it was important to make sure that tree protection and development be addressed. Zones identifying urban forest areas that the Shade Tree Commission has discussed in the past should be included in the survey and hopefully in the final plan. It was suggested that Chris may be able to help with this.

Adjourn: 7:37 PM

Respectfully submitted, Jim Resek, Secretary

Next Shade Tree Commission Meeting is July 12, 2022.