

**DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Doylestown Borough Shade Tree Commission was held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at Doylestown Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street. Members of the Commission in attendance were: Lisa Moscherosch, Baldev Lamba, and Jean Weston. Also in attendance were Borough Arborist, Bob McMullin, Building & Zoning Director, Karyn Hyland, Park and Recreation Director, Dave Burger, along with applicants, Carolyn Penglase, Jeff Karavel, Jerry Mauro and Kevin Kester of Van Cleef Engineering,

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes from the August meeting approved. (Baldev/Weston)

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT:

159/161 W. State Street, Worth and Worth LP, Property Owner

Shade Tree Commission has no specific recommendations for tree planting for this land development at this time but noted that the design team will need to be cognizant of the limited space and overhead wires.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

421 North Street

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 2 Maple and 2 Ash. (Weston/Baldev)

Recommended Approval

348 Doyle Street

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Oak. (Baldev/Weston)

Recommended Approval

16 Hickory Drive

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Maple. (Moscherosch/Weston)

Recommended Approval

21 Kershaw Avenue

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Red Oak. (Weston/Baldev)

Recommended Approval

173 Union Street

Commission **denied** the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Sycamore tree. The Commission recommended the tree be pruned, for there are many benefits to keep the tree. (Moscherosch/Weston)

11 Sandy Ridge Drive

Commission **denied** the issuance of a permit. They ask for the property owner to attend the next meeting for discussion. (Baldev/Weston)

100 Homestead Road

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Cherry. (Weston/Baldev)

Recommended Approval

656 Stryker Avenue

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Spruce Tree. Removal of the Maple tree was **denied**. (Baldev/Moscherosch)

Recommended Approval of Spruce only.

542 Maple Avenue

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for removal of 1 Red Maple. (Baldev/Weston)

Recommended Approval

255 Doyle Street

Commission approved the issuance of a permit for the removal of 5 Arborvitaes.

(Weston/Moscherosch)

Recommended Approval

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

Burger stated at this time they are not taking any additional requests for street tree plantings. Burger stated they will continue planting street trees as staff's schedule permits. Then continue come spring of 2025. Burger informed the Commission that the Travis Manion Foundation will once again be doing a project with a group of volunteers to assist in planting trees along West Street near Lenape Middle School. The Borough will purchase and deliver the trees and the volunteers will plant them.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT: None

ARBORIST REPORT: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacy Murray

Next Shade Tree Meeting is on October 8, 2024