

BOROUGH OF BEAVER
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Month of August, 2024

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*"Promoting the benefits of
our Community Forest."*

Shade Tree Commission Members

Phil Colavincenzo, *Attorney*

Tim Stancec, *Arborist*

Nancy Lonnett Roman, *Landscape Architect*

MEETING AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Visitors: please state your name and address for the meeting minutes

C. Approval of minutes (previous month)

D. Old Business:

- a. STC still plans to draft a letter to Borough Council to request approval for three additional members to serve on the Shade Tree Commission. The reason for an additional three is to acquaint them to the process and responsibilities of the Commission to eventually (down the road) replace the three current, original members.
- b. Nancy is still to review all STC tree applications together, with goal to reduce number. Apologies to Borough but has still been delayed in finishing this due to personal commitments.

E. New Business: (items and applications as received from Borough 7--16- to 8-20, 2024)

- a. To be reviewed
 - 852 7th Street-Cashdollar – says hazard 8-13 – will contact
 - 585 Spring Lane – 8-21-24: removal of small tree – will contact.
- b. Applications reviewed and responses to homeowners were given (NL will email processed applications to Borough).

- 377 Laura Street 7-12-24; approved for pruning (not removal). STC will request Mark Rohm review tree.
- 190 Buffalo Street 7-28-24 pruning pin oak owner acknowledged need to wait until fall/November when tree is dormant to avoid exposure to oak wilt.
- 120 Third Street 8-20-24 Phil discussed with homeowner. He wants to remove misc. weedy trees and fallen debris on hillside. Approved with caution to avoid erosion on hillside.
- 1350 Second Street -7-15-24 large mature sweetgum in good condition - tree was removed per unexpected intervention by zoning officer.
- 630 River Road - 8-7-24 approved removal of blue spruce and homeowner interested in replanting. Homeowners also expressed appreciation for STC as Phil was watering trees along River Road near their house. Application processed and emailed to Borough.
- 1295 Park Place - 8-7-24 permit denied to remove large red maple, discussed with homeowner in phone call on August 19. Homeowner claimed tree roots caused leak in basement foundation. Phil to review after homeowner completes building addition to observe whether the foundation is impacted by the tree.
- 455 College Ave 8-20-24: removal of two diseased Norway maples approved with homeowner interested in replanting (upright tree(s) to avoid wires).

Other

- Tree plaque Mr. Flick on Main Street - Phil resolved with Borough.
- 908 Canal Street late on payment for spring tree - Phil followed up and owner paid.

ADJOURNMENT - Next Meeting Monday, September 23, 2024, 7:00 pm, Community Room (1st floor Boro Building)

prepared by Nancy Lonnett, Shade Tree Commission