

Borough of Downingtown
Shade Tree Commission Meeting
Minutes

March 10, 2020

Attendance:

Commissioners - Joseph Ferris, Richard Webb, Matthew Bradley
Restore Our Roots Members - Zak Hawk, Matt Gisondi

Public Comment -

Updates -

Community Education Presentations at the Downingtown Library:

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

4/21 STC - Residential Rain Gardens

7/21 ROR - TBD

10/20 STC - Tree Planting and Selection

April 11 Jamboree with ROR at Kerr Park

- 10 - 2 PM
- Invasive clearing
- Native planting demonstration
- Forest bathing
- Seed ball making

Brandywine Conservancy River Clean Up

- April 18th or 25th
- Gather trash
- Help from EBB Green Crew
- Work with Downingtown Parks and Rec

Discussion -

John Hershey tree plaque for Woodbine apartments green space. Work with the Downingtown Historic Commission for text/narrative

Tree mapping in the borough, where do we get software?

Tree City USA

Work with borough on Green Street improvements, possible planting along new sidewalk.

Flooding in the borough, who can we mitigate?

Matt B will review and add comment to the STC ordinance

Plan a Guthriesville Tour of John Hershey trees

STC has been given an opening budget of \$1000

Tree Tenders certification, classes in May, \$40 for a 3 class session