

## **Borough of Downingtown**

### **Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes**

February 14, 2023

#### **Attendance:**

Commissioners - Joseph Ferris, Richard Webb  
Restore Our Roots Members – Zak Hawk, Calen Wylie  
Guests – Mark Eberhardt

#### **Public Comment -**

Michael Dunn of Brandywine Urban Forest Consulting.

Would like to make presentation to Borough Council regarding options for tree wells along Lancaster Avenue. Experience with City of Lancaster, West Chester, and Phoenixville.

Look into scheduling him for April BC meeting.

#### **Old Business -**

The commission members held an invasive plant removal along the south side of the first pond on December 10, 2022. Debris was piled next to sidewalk on Green Street for pickup.

Downingtown Borough Newsletter – Mark's article, "Native versus Introduced Trees" was published in the January edition.

#### **New Business –**

Make contact with Downingtown Methodist Church.

Make new contact with The Point at Downingtown.

Earth Day planting in Kerr Park