

Borough of Downingtown
Shade Tree Commission Meeting
Minutes

November 12, 2019

Attendance:

Commissioners - Joseph Ferris, Richard Webb

Restore Our Roots Members - Zak Hawk, Calen Wyle

Public Comment -

Updates -

Joe and Rick visited Chris Uhland of Harmony Hill Nursery, a wholesale nursery north of the borough.

Discussion -

New STC ordinance discussion topics:

- Not all STC members need to be a borough resident, one member can be from local area and have an arborist certification or horticultural knowledge
- Permitting for tree removal
- STC to be involved with any new development plans submitted to the Planning Commission
- How to protect champion trees in the borough
- How to promote protecting private trees in the borough

Community Education/Outreach:

- STC will team up with Restore Our Roots and give alternating presentations
- The commission will reach out to the library
- Possibly a Spring, Summer and Fall presentation in 2020

No December meeting.