Annual Report

Malvern Shade Tree Commission

Linda Burton, Chair, Joe Bones, Bobbi Tower

During 2021 we:

- a. Borough Council approved the updated Shade Tree Ordinance .
- b. Borough Council approved the updated Plant Materials List.
- c. Consulted on the removal of hazardous trees

d. Coordinated the BRT program; 25 bare root trees were planted in Spring 2021 at a cost of \$1,650 and 25 bare root trees in Fall 2021 at a cost of \$1,375. Residents were consulted on proper tree selection, sites and planting technique

- e. Distributed "I planted a tree in Malvern" T-shirts to bare root tree recipients
- f. Consulted on tree removal, replacement, pruning, sightlines and safety
- g. Obtained five native shrubs from DCNR. These shrubs were planted in the natural buffer area of the battlefield.
- h. Provided 4 Broadcaster articles
- I. Requested J. B Ward, tree experts in Bryn Mawr to prune the Pecan tree in Burke Park
- j. Identified three trees on Channing avenue for pruning
- k. Conducted 20+ On-site tree inspection visits

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Burton, Chair STC