

2019 SHADE TREE COMMISSION REPORT

Tree Planting Bare Root Trees

The STC partnered with The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Tree Vitalize Program distributing trees to Borough residents in the spring and fall of 2019.

- Spring 2019 - 15 Bare Root trees were ordered from PHS and planted by residents of the Borough
 - Cost \$750
- Fall 2019 - 14 Bare Root trees ordered from PHS and planted.
 - Cost \$780

These trees were picked up at a PHS distribution site and delivered to residents by our Public Works Department. The STC advised all tree recipients on the planting and care of these trees.

Tree Planting South Warren Avenue

Spring/Summer —6 Ornamental shade trees were planted along the S. Warren Avenue right of way adjacent to the cemetery of the First Baptist Church of Malvern. The trees were installed by Anthony Dufour Gardens.

Cost \$3,034

Maintenance of Trees in Borough Parks

Additional Tree STC budget expenditures were made in response to maintenance and storm damage issues in our Borough parks. These projects were supervised by our public works department.

Land Development Subdivision

In 2019 the Shade Tree Commission (STC) reviewed Land Development and Subdivision plans, did site visits, provided recommendations for new tree plantings and also assessed the health of existing trees. These recommendations were forwarded to the Borough Manager, Planning Commission and Borough Council.

Shade Tree Ordinance Revision

The STC reviewed our Shade Tree ordinance. Several sections of this Ordinance were found to be in need of updating. Changes to the ordinance were developed by the STC then reviewed by our solicitor and approved by Council.

List of Recommended Trees

The STC reviewed the list of recommended trees for planting within the Borough. This has been updated and will be finalized in early 2020.

King Street, Street Tree Review

The STC met with the Borough Manager and engineer to establish action steps to review the street trees along King Street. A survey of these trees including missing tree plantings, the condition of existing trees and recommendations for tree replacement will take place in 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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