

## **Malvern Shade Tree Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*March 21, 2022*

<i>Present:</i>	Linda Burton, Bobbi Tower, Joe Bones, and Tiffany M. Loomis – Borough Manager
<i>Next meeting:</i>	April 18, 2022 - CANCELLED

### **Old Business**

#### **King Street Tree Planting Project – Phase I**

To date five residents have responded to the Administration letter regarding the planting of trees. Three residents are in favor of planting trees and two are not. A second mailing will be sent the week of March 20, 2022 with response deadline scheduled for April 5, 2022. The plan is to start installing trees the 2nd week of April.

#### **PECO Substation- Beautification Project**

Borough Engineer, Dan Daley, has contacted PECO – Scott Neumann, PECO representative, is not in favor of planting project due to safety concerns. Discussion to occur on how best to move forward.

STC would like to seek information on rights and sites for limited screening.

#### **Paoli Battlefield Buffer Zone**

Native shrubs will be planted by STC in Fall 2022. Borough staff to compile letter and circulate accordingly by early April/ May 2022 regarding care of natural buffer.

#### **Site Visit(s)**

- **PECO** is updating utilities and has tagged 32 trees along Second Avenue for removal. Joe Bones has surveyed the marked trees. He is recommending preserving 10 trees and will submit the detailed list to Tiffany Loomis who will contact PECO via email with the summary. The STC would be happy to meet with a PECO representative to preserve these trees.
- **Warren Avenue near Paoli Pike** - A large tree was recently removed on Warren Ave. Bill Wilfong will be asked to check the site and measure easement.
- **Tree Pruning** - STC will meet in Spring at Rubino Park and Paoli Battlefield for tree assessment.
- **311 E. Broad St.** - Permit for tree removal a certificate from a certified Arborist is required.

### **New Business**

#### **PHS TreeVitalize: Spring**

PHS sent selection of bare root trees – Pickup scheduled for April 22nd and 24 trees will be delivered to residents by Public Works.