

Malvern Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2023

Present	Linda Burton (Chair), Bobbi Tower, Joe Bones
Absent	Tiffany Loomis, Borough Manager & Corinne Badman, Asst. Borough Manager
Next meeting	July 13, 2023 @ 3 PM

The Malvern Shade Tree Commission meeting on June 19, 2023 took place at 9:00AM starting in Burke Park and continued on a walk about in Borough Parks for evaluation of multiple items seen below

Walk-a-bouts

A. Caliper of trees to be installed on Ruthland Avenue- SALDO

- a. The developer has requested approval to change two trees from 3 -3.5 inch caliper to 2.5 - 3.0 inch caliper.
- b. The STC has agreed to this, although the trees be planted with the recommendation that funds in escrow not be released until the two trees are 3.0- 3.5 inch caliper in growth.

B. Heritage Tree Program

- a. There has been a request by the Malvern Historical Commission and Malvern Environmental Advisory Council for the STC to join in an effort to identify Heritage trees, also known as, Witness trees, etc. that are around the borough. The STC will discuss this item during their August 2023 meeting. There is an Ordinance to protect such trees and this matter will also be discussed during the August 2023 meeting.

C. Borough Parks

a. Burke Park

- i. Maple Tree- Prune to lighten the limbs.
- ii. White Oak- Structural pruning.
- iii. Fir Tree- Prune dead branches 2" or larger on 2 branches- STC will check on this tree periodically for needle cast.
- iv. An estimate from John B. Ward & Company Tree Experts in Bryn Mawr, Pa will be requested.

b. Borough Hall

- i. Remove dead tree on the East side of the building.
- ii. Speak to Ira Dutter to request he contact Eden Tree Service for an estimate of the tree and stump removal.

c. Rubino Park

- i. 3 trees (Norway maple, Bradford Pear) in need of limb/branch removal 1" and over.
- ii. Linda Burton and Bobbi Tower will request a time and day to meet with Ira Dutter from Public Works to identify the trees.
- iii. An estimate to have this work done by Eden Tree Service will be requested.

d. Quann Park

- i. Crabapple tree has dead limbs- in open South end of the basketball court.

- ii. An estimate to have this work done by Eden Tree Service will be requested.

e. Paoli Memorial Park

- i. The STC is recommending removal of two large, high profile trees. They are not borough property, therefore Joe Bones will contact Frank Ortner to discuss the cost to remove the trees.
- ii. The STC recommends the planting of two balled and burlap trees in Fall 2023 to replace a large Oak tree that was removed this past year.

f. Street Trees in the Borough- Notice to Property Owners

- i. Dead Cherry tree- 47 Griffith Avenue.
- ii. Dead Blue Spruce- 203 King Street.
- iii. Ruthland and First Avenues, Dead Hemlock tree.
- iv. Malvern Post Office- Dead limb- Recommend Borough Administration contact the Post Office to remove limb in front of the building.

D. The STC requests to have a copy of the estimate from Eden Tree Service regarding the three sites mentioned above.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023 at 3:00PM in-person at Borough Hall: 1 E First Ave, Malvern PA 19355.