

Malvern Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2023

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| <i>Present:</i> | Joe Bones, Bobbi Tower, and Tiffany M. Loomis, Borough Manager; and Corinne J. Badman, Assistant Manager |
| <i>Absent:</i> | Linda Burton (Chair), |
| <i>Next meeting:</i> | February 27, 2023 @ 3 PM |

New Business

The Shade Tree Commission approved the December 19, 2022 meeting minutes unanimously.

Christine Hafer, a member of Malvern Borough Environmental Advisory Council presented information on Homegrown National Park. The EAC is seeking support from other borough committees to be involved with this initiative. The Shade Tree Commission discussed this program and supports the concept as written.

The Shade Tree Commission would not support this initiative if the verbiage included the word “shall”.

The Shade Tree Commission discussed Fran Givnish’s request to be reimbursed for street trees. This issue was discussed at length.

Walk About at the following locations:

- Bridge St. and Old Lancaster Ave., A bare root tree will be ordered for this site Spring 2023. Public Works will be notified of newly planted trees for watering purposes.
- Plant a tree at Comcast Building - STC will check on trees in Spring.
- Plant tree on Warren Ave to replace a tree installed 5 years ago. - STC will check this site in April 2023.
- Assessing health trees in Borough parks and street - STC will meet in April/May 2023
- Burke Park - Fir tree — STC will check periodically for needle cast.
- Spring visit to the property on Monument Avenue for tree recommendations -Follow up on street trees to be planted.

Unfinished Business

King Street Tree Planting Project

- The deadline for reviewing plans is February 2023. Planting of trees will begin April/May of 2023. The Borough Engineer will attend the February 27, 2023 to further discuss and give a status update on this matter.