

Allentown Shade Tree Commission
June 24, 2021 7:00 pm
Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/92252581473> Meeting ID 922 5258 1473
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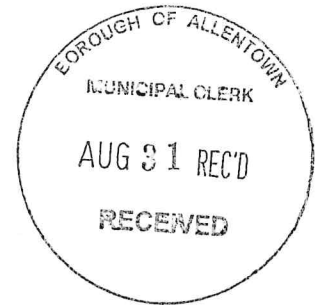
Minutes

Call to Order Terry Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Terry Brown - present
Kathy Fidler - present
Kristine Hyer - present
Bob Mayer - present
Lisa Strovinsky - excused
Michael Sullivan - present
Suzanne Valpreda - excused
Rob Strovinsky - present
Kyle Hyer -present



Compliance Statement was read

Approval of Minutes Bob Mayer made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 27, 2021 meeting. Kathy Fidler seconded the motion that passed by a voice vote.

Public Participation There was no public participation

Old Business

Lisa and Rob planted the street lawn garden in front of the library. DPW put down mulch and will try to water the new garden 3 times a week. New trees will soon be planted along Main Street. These trees will be fitted with water bags.

New Business

Kristine gave a short review of the seminar she attended on grant writing. Mike will send an email to members with a link to a DEP grant.

It was suggested that trees be planted at Lakeview parking area to keep cars from driving through carelessly. This space can handle larger trees, once they grow a bit and are limbed up they should not impede the view of the lake.

Rob suggested STC start considering the types of trees to be planted along the Ashby Park borders with residences and a water line for the park. He will pass our suggestions on to the Park Commission. The trees will be planted this fall.

DPW and the Borough have contacted homeowners on Church Street for access to their properties to do streetscape improvements. When this is completed the Borough can send the streetscape project out to bid.

If Allentown has a fall festival STC could have a booth with information about STC projects and encourage residents to plant trees. Terry will schedule a workshop to develop the plan. Rob will contact Will Borkowski to reserve a space at the festival and Terry has a canopy we can use,

Adjournment Terry adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM