

**Allentown Shade Tree Commission
July 25th, 2024 Minutes**

Call to Order 7:05pm

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Terry Brown
Kristine Hyer - excused
Bob Mayer
Lisa Strovinsky
Michael Sullivan
Suzanne Valpreda
Valerie Pellecchia
John Elder (council liaison)

Approval of Minutes

- **N/A - June 2024 meeting was canceled**

Announcements and Information

- Bartlett Tree Experts donated EAB injection for the ash tree on Lakeview drive

STC Volunteer Hours

- Terry Brown - 33
- Kristine Hyer - ?
- Bob Mayer - 1
- Lisa Strovinsky - 3
- Michael Sullivan - 6
- Suzanne Valpreda - 1
- Valerie Pellecchia - 1
- John Elder - 1

Public Participation

- We were unable to start a Zoom meeting as it changed to a 2 factor authentication which we were not able to access.

Old Business

- Scheduled removal of poke weed in Ashby Park
- Terry to schedule Relevant Tree Biology course with Kevin Scibilia for the Fall

New Business

- Discussed new Borough Resolutions regarding getting approval for new projects and responsibility for ongoing maintenance.
- Discussed changes to Ordinance 10-2024, Protection & Replacement of Trees
 - Will need to schedule a training session on STC website to support tracking replacement trees once the Borough completes the design of the permit request form

- Agreed to add the task of doing an annual survey of trees on Borough property to our CFMP. Will need to formalize a process and create a map to divide up the Borough's property to facilitate the survey and schedule a training session on how to do the survey.

Adjournment 8:10 pm