

**BOROUGH OF WEST READING
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
December 2, 2019**

The Shade Tree Commission met on Monday, December 2, 2019 at Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. with Chair Ron Schweitzer, Council Member Patrick Kaag, Commission Members Lynne Burns, Yahaira Castillo and Public Works Director Dean Murray in attendance. Borough Manager Nicholas Imbesi, Chad Moyer Public Works in absence.

VisitorsNone
Public Comment
None

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Patrick Kaag and seconded by Ron Schweitzer to approve the minutes of October 7, 2019. **Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Tree Trimming

All tree trimming on following addresses have been completed: S.7th from Penn Ave to Spruce St, Sycamore and Museum to Linden. Dead wood as well as utility line interference have been addressed.

Tree Removal

Several trees throughout the Borough have been contracted for removal and will be finished before end of year: 5 on S.4th St., 3 in the 600 block of Spruce St., 1 N.3rd St., 1 S.3rd St., 1 Parkside Dr.N. at entrance to ER. Ann St. and Buttonwood St. tree removal has been tabled til 2020 due to budget.

Spotted Lanternfly

The adhesive still remaining throughout the Borough will be removed in the coming weeks.

Tree Inventory

It was reported that Shea Zwerver, Community Engagement Coordinator for DCNR, will be in contact and scheduling a joint meeting between the Tree Commission and the Environmental Advisory Council date to be determined. Date of January 27th, 2020 discussed

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission is pleased to welcome the newest member Yahaira Castillo filling a seat of a resident. The Commission discussed the meeting schedule and agreed to table until after joint meeting in January.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Burns
Commission member