

**BOROUGH OF WEST READING
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
February 3,2020**

The Shade Tree Commission met on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm with Chair Ron Schweitzer, Borough Manager Nicholas Imbesi, Chad Moyer Public Works, Council Member Patrick Kaag, Commission Member Lynne Burns, and Public Works Director Dean Murray in attendance. Commission member Yahaira Castillo in absence.

Shade Tree Commission met on above date in a joint meeting with the members of EAC to review presentation by Shea Zwerver, Community Engagement Coordinator for DCNR. Attached please find the slides of the findings of the study. Synopsis: in July of 2019 a shade tree inventory was completed in two weeks by group of students under the supervision of Ms.Zwerver and findings were added to free downloadable app called Open Tree Map.

Of interest to Tree Commission is the ability to edit info concerning Boro trees in app as to health, removal etc.

Feasibility of Borough being able to chip and sell trees that are taken down or ability to sell said trees as product to woodworkers etc was also discussed.

Minutes from December 2, 2019 and January 10, 2020 were approved with Motion made by Chad Moyer and second by Ron Schweitzer. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Burns
Commission member