

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 22, 2024**

The Springfield Township Shade Tree Commission met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 7:00 PM in the Free Library of Springfield Township, located at 8900 Hawthorne Lane in Wyndmoor, PA.

Present at the meeting were: Ms Ponce, Ms. Breen, Messrs. Schwartz and Johnson. Commissioner MacNamara & Assistant Township Manager Lloyd were also in attendance. Messrs. Kowalski, Pryzblinski and Bell were absent.

Approval of the Minutes

Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2024, were approved.

Tree Donation Requests

The Commission reviewed 2023 year to date Tree Donation Requests and Plantings received to date. A total of three tree donations have been received:

1. Mr. Lloyd informed the Commission that one of the donors requested her donation be returned due to the length of time that has passed since her donation and a tree not being planted.

Landscape Plan Reviews

Mr. Lloyd went over the proposed site layout for the proposed Starbucks at 1851 Bethlehem Pike. He confirmed that the cherry trees along Bethlehem Pike will remain and that multiple other plantings will be installed.

Old/New Business:

PECO Green Region Grant

Mr. Lloyd stated that a PGR Grant application was submitted in November to replace a few trees on the Municipal Campus

PSU PHS Tree Tenders Training

Mr. Lloyd provided an update on his PSU/PHS Tree Tender online training.

Arbor Day 2024

It was agreed that we proceed with the regular format for Arbor Day. Ms. Ponce will reach out to Mr. Pryzblinski as Mr. Lloyd stated that he spoke with the PW Director and we can work on getting the site preparation work done prior to the event and have some assistance from PW on the day of the planting.

Commissioner Update

Commissioner McNamara gave an update of a number of items that are going on in the township. She is very much looking forward with working with the STC in the future.

Adjournment

With no other business, a motion was raised and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Lloyd
Assistant Township Manager
Springfield Township, Montco.