

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 30, 2025**

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. Bell, Schwartz and Johnson. Assistant Township Manager Lloyd was in attendance. Commissioner McNamara & Messrs. Pryzblinski and Kowalski were absent. Residents BJ Bear, Craig Hinton and Christine Kerper were also present.

Approval of the Minutes

Meeting Minutes for November 21, will be approved when drafted.

Tree Donation Requests

There were two donation requests for 2024. Trees were purchased. However, it was decided to get more established species. In addition to the 2 trees, a replacement Dogwood tree for Veterans Park was also purchased. All are in the care of Mr. Schwartz.

Landscape Plan Reviews

None

Old/New Business:

Cub Scout Pack 175

Assistant Cubmaster Austin Smith reached out to the to see if the Pack could help out with tree planting as they try to participate in 1 or 2 service projects for 4-5 hours. The scouts are in the kindergarten to 5th grade, age group. Perhaps the 2025 Arbor Day activity can include both the cub scouts and the girl scout troop that expressed interest in working with the STC last year.

Arbor Day 2025

Reminded the group that the Arbor Day 2025 Budget is \$1,500.

Tree City Plaque

Mr. Lloyd showed members where the plaque will be displayed in the library.

Commissioner Update

Mr. Lloyd provided a commissioner update.

Park Tree Evaluation

Mr. Lloyd provided attendees with a copy of Mr. Pryzblinski's, 10/15/2021 report.

Adjournment

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Craig Lloyd
Assistant Township Manager
Springfield Township, MontCo