

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA
MINUTES OF MEETING
October 23, 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: Mses. Ponce, Breen Bear, Messrs. Bell, Schwartz Kowalski, Johnson and Hinton. Commissioner McNamara and Assistant Township Manager Lloyd were in attendance. Guests included Jean Kowaksik and Joy Bergey.

Resident Comment

Jean Kowalski expressed her concern of the number of large trees that have come down over the years and have never been replaced. The STC discussed putting together some information materials outlining the importance of tree replacements and plantings. Commissioner McNamara volunteered to reach out to Allison Pottage to see if she could provide some guidance.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes for September 25th meeting were deferred.

Tree Donation Requests

Mr. Lloyd reported that one donation tree needs to be planted in Wyndhill Park. (Oak Allee') Ms. Ponce will reach out to Leslie Purple for a quote.

Landscape Plan Reviews

None

Old/New Business:

Member Update 2025

Joy Bergey offered the Environmental Advisory Commissions Facebook page to the STC for getting content out. There was discussion of generating a digital map and possibly posting QR codes at specific plantings to which visitors can reference the species information

Sandy Run

There were two test trees planted at Sandy Run Park, 1 Redbud and 1 young Burr Oak.

Veteran's Park

Mr. Schwartz mentioned that the replacement Dogwood at the park perished from a blight. Mr. Lloyd will look into getting a replacement.

Commissioner Update

Ms. McNamara provided a commissioner update.

November meeting will be November 19, 2025 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Lloyd
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