

Shade Tree Commission

Agenda – June 16, 2025

May is walk in Voting Precinct 4.

Approve: Minutes from April 2025

Welcome New Commissioners

Carisa Stevenson 570-449-6727 (w)

Jerry Bowman 570-294-1262

Tom Palamar not yet appointed

“Every inward breath of mine
was first breathed out by
plants.”

From The Light Eaters,
by Zoe Schlanger

Summary of Tree Planting

Tree Cost of \$2,175 was matched at \$3,009

Reflection on Arbor Day Celebration

The Might Oak and Recognition of 23 years with Tom Palamar as City Administrator

TREES: Black knot infestation – 300 N 18th Street, Will Thomas suggest removal

Tree Permit review status

Kimmel broken tree

Next Meeting: Monday, July 21, 2025 @ 3:00



SUMMARY of Spring 2025 TreePA Grant

Over 50 communities received 1,200 trees through the spring order.

Fall 2025 Planting	Spring 2026 Planting (tentative)
3-4 Bunker Hill Playground (2 remove)	5 10 N Centre Street (remove 5 trees)
2 Forest Hills Playground	4 100-200 W Market on south side (all remove)
1 Forest Hills neighbor	2 615 Market St (removal)
4 Mahantongo St Clem 1201 (4 stumps)	1 619 Market St (removal)
2 Mahantongo St Dormer (2 stumps)	1 605? Market (stump)
3 Mahantongo St MH/MR Shelter 900 (1 tree)	