

Reading Shade Tree Committee Meeting
October 3, 2011

Present: D Ruyak, D Moodhart, J Slifko, R Reimer, K Christman

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM.

K Zeiber issued permits for 6 tree removals and 1 tree trimming.

Kelly Christman was sworn in tonight as a Reading Shade Tree Commissioner.

RSTC budget has been officially submitted for 2012.

Contractor, Arbor Tree is posting proper bonds and may be paid this year with money from Recycling budget.

Adopt-a-Tree and Tree Vitalize Programs will take place this month on 20, 21, 22 & 29. Adopt-a-Tree is planting 25 trees and Tree Vitalize 107 trees.

Specs for the Bicycle Trail and Skyline Drive Overlooks are being written with work to be done after the 2012 budget is approved.

A workshop on tree tending and planting was held for college students volunteers. Attending were Rick Hartlieb, Juliann Schieffer, Larry Lloyd, Nigel Walker, David Ruyak, David Moodhart, Robert Reimer and Stephanie McCullough, Albright Student. There will be about 10 students helping with the Tree Vitalize plantings on the 22nd and 29th. As of this date all of the students volunteering have been from Albright College.

This week D Ruyak will be sending 89 hazardous tree letters to property owners. They will receive their final notices in January.

A RSTC Facebook page is being created.

Meeting Adjourned.

R Reimer, vice/chair