

Reading Shade Tree Commission Meeting  
June 4th, 2012

Present: K Zeiber, D Ruyak, K Christman, D Moodhart, J Slifko, R Reimer, J Thompson, A Miller

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM.

Permits for 4 removals, 5 prunings and 1 planting were issued last month.

Month of May expenses, excluding salaries, \$206.70.

Pro Mark Landscaping removal of hazard trees should begin by end of the month.

Glenside Fruit Tree Orchard Project is still in contention for a grant. Voting continues.

As a result of Tree Vitalize, 223 trees have been planted, 2011 Spring and Fall and 2012 Spring with a total cost for trees and supplies of \$19,716.21.

Surveillance cameras in the first blocks of North and South 9th St are being blocked by the trees. The Reading Police Department would like the trees topped to a height of no more than 20 feet. Topping is not acceptable so alternatives are being explored.

The church at 3rd and Franklin has removed 4 trees on Franklin St. Our recommendation is to replace 1 tree on Franklin, 1 on 3rd St and 2 across Franklin St at the Cabrini Academy, the church's school. Replacing all 4 on Franklin St is not an option.

The Bike Trail Project is still in process and signatures are being acquired so a contract may be finalized and work can begin shortly.

Meeting Adjourned.

R Reimer,  
Vice Chair