

## Reading Shade Tree Commission Meeting

July 11, 2011

Present: K Zeiber, D Ruyak, D Moodhart, J Slifko, R Reimer and Mary Ann Ciarlone, Centre Park Council Member.....

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM.....

Ms Ciarline asked to have 5 trees replaced at Centre Ave & Douglass and on 4th St.....

Adopt-a-Tree could supply these trees in the Fall.....

K Zeiber granted permits last month for 7 tree removals.....

Three contractors have already met with D Ruyak to discuss the removal of 41 dead street trees.....Bids are due by Aug 8 for work to be completed by Oct 31.....

Next bidding should be for improving the bicycle trail, then for clearing the Skyline Overlooks and then for the next group of hazardous dead street trees, then tree trimming section by section of the city by boundaries yet to be determined.....

Moodhart, Slifko and I will walk the bike trail on Sunday to assess just how much work must be done to improve the 1 1/2 mile section which runs through Reading.....

Wells Fargo bank at 5th & Cherry requests removal of 5 trees.....D Ruyak investigated and recommends that 2 could be removed and 3 should be retained or replaced.....

Previously discussed minor changes to the Shade Tree Ordinance have been approved by City Council.....

D Ruyak believes that student volunteers from Albright and Alvernia may be willing to help with our Fall tree plantings.....

Jack Kruger has submitted his resignation from the Shade Tree Commission.....

Meeting Adjourned.....

R Reimer, vice/chair.....