

Shade Tree Commission  
Borough of Media  
05 June 2025  
5:30pm  
2nd Floor conference room @ Borough Hall

Committee Members: Christopher McNichol (Chair), Jean Thomas, Julie Smith, Skip Shuda, Barry Halkin

Borough Arborist: Mike Dunn

Public Works: Mike Green

Council Liaison: Jen Malkoun

Agenda

- Tree signs/Public education
- Business district street tree plan
- Tree ordinances/Developers
- Public comment
- Adjournment
- Resident request/Tree Evaluation/Ride around
  - 37 E. Front St. (on Emerald St. in rear alley) private tree: large tree in rear of home bordering the roadway- health evaluation.
  - 110 E. Fourth St. private tree: small dogwood in front yard between driveway and walkway and row of arborvitae in rear yard- health evaluation and suggestions of improving arborvitae health.
  - 18 West St. private tree: Sassafras tree covered with ivy in the driveway- health evaluation.
  - Trees throughout State Street Business District public trees: All of these trees were planted about 20 years ago and have reached their end of the life. Some are dead while many look quite frail. All of the species were chosen 20 years ago in attempt to satisfy a few challenges: overhead utilities, small planting areas, and not cover store signage- all difficult to accomplish. Evaluations on all the trees are not needed, but if you could review the area and suggest some suitable species for those circumstances. I would like to create a plan to begin replanting everything throughout the next few years.