

Shade Tree Commission Meeting Agenda

Chair: Theodore W. Schmidt, Chair

Members: Sheryl Pitel, Lee Anne Fancher

Liaison: Gail Foley

May 21, 2026

3:00 pm. Borough Hall

New Business

1. Bamboo sample Ordinance presented on May 6th Work Session.
2. Land development
 - SALDO plan review submitted for 532 Penn Street
3. Inventory – check if tree 286's removal was added to inventory.
 - Consider passing on to T&T
4. Discuss Coleen Shaffer's email regarding her Pear tree.
5. Tree plantings
 - Two in Brian Gregg Am. Linden and flowering - Three Canadian hemlock Linton park
6. Master tree plan Formatting

Philosophy:

Trees are a natural resource and improve air quality, lower air temperature, reduce storm water runoff, raise property values, and contribute to the aesthetics of Newtown Borough and the well-being of its residents. The Shade Tree Commission advocates for the planting and maintenance of trees in the Borough.