Flemington Borough Shade Tree Commission Meeting
May 13, 2026

Meeting minutes

The Flemington Borough Shade Tree Commission meeting was held at 7:00 pm online through the Zoom platform and at Borough Hall. The public was welcome to attend the meeting.

This meeting was being held in conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

Attendance Roll Call

Attending:

Commissioners

Nancy Schermerhorn

Mike DeLuca

Jane Cannon

Maria Schoeb

Amy Liszt

Justin Schlenger

Council Liaison Trent Levitt

Absent: none

April minutes were approved. Maria motioned; Amy seconded. All ayes.

Public Comment limited to 5 minutes per person – none.

- **Monthly Budget Report – Trent reported the 2026 budget was passed. $5k in the budget from regular funding plus $10k from Elizabethtown Gas for general operating expenses. More gator bags will be purchased.**

- **Adopt a Tree –**

  New trees were procured or are in the planning stages for 2026 plantings:

  56 Pennsylvania Avenue- October Glory Maple.

  Pennsylvania Avenue, another site not #56– application is expected soon.

  Site visits done by Mike:

  Claudia on Abbot Ct – a little gem magnolia was failing and under warranty. The nursery inspection was recently done and observed that the tree had buds.

  Don E. on Church St. – Stewartia had dropped leaves. But it now looks healthy since spring growth.

  Site visits coming up:

  27 E. Main.

  35 Spring St

  60 Elwood

- **Plans from Planning Board – no new plans for us to assess currently.**

- **Grant Opportunities – discussed grant opportunities. The inventory we will pursue at a future time is for public land and Tuccamirgan Park.**

- **New Tree Ordinance**

  We are following up with Beth McManus for an updated progress report. The aim is to get the Tree Ordinance to be ready for approval soon.

- **Community Outreach planning**

New Items – We are welcome to join the Environmental Commission for the borough Clean-up Day.

Newsletter submittals will be due soon. We plan to print a communication to folks planning to have trees removed.

Next Meeting date is Wednesday, June 10 at 7pm.

Adjourned at 7:40pm, Motioned by Justin and seconded by Mike.