

## Shade Tree Commission

Agenda – Aug 19, 2024

Approve: Minutes from June 2024

Deposit of \$50 into Lasting Legacy from Joe Orlowsky for speaking to Trinity Episcopal Book Camp

Fall Tree Planting

Smokey Bear Hat Reimbursement and Keeper

Viewing Precinct 3

Fall Tree Grants            PA's Environmental Justice (EJ) Forests Grant  
Fall Bare Root Grant Trees July 1, 2024  
Bare Root Direct Order – Sept 15, 2004

Next Meeting: Monday Sept 16, 2024 @ 3:00

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Arbor Day Foundation used information from the Harris Poll to determine the public's understanding of tree canopy in communities. Major results are below:

- Less than half of Americans live within walking distance of a park or green space
- 91% of Americans believe we need to replant trees that get deforested each year
- 9 in 10 say trees contribute to their mental well-being
- 87% of Americans believe planting trees helps fight climate change.

An average of 180 wildfires rage across the US every day according to Arbor Day Foundation.