

Shade Tree Commission

Agenda – Jan 20, 2025

Approve: Minutes from Oct 2024

Election of Officers

- nominate new Shade Tree Commission Members

Budget Considerations

Tree Tender Training Jan 8-Feb 9, 2025

Yearly Report to Arbor Day Foundation

Tree Trimming Reflections – good job!

Railroad Station Parking lot – Oct 26 at 9:30
Mahantongo St

Arbor Day Theme

Inventory

- ? What is most popular tree in Pottsville?
- ? What percentage coverage is Pottsville in trees?

Tree planting Locations

- 1 City Hall/Laurel Ave
- 1 Cemetery /Mahantongo St
- 1 Centre & Market
- 1 cut at Historical Society
- 2 Playground 17th Norwegian St
- 3 Forest Hill Playground
- 5 Baber Cemetery
- 3-5 Shenandoah

Next Meeting: **TUESDAY**, Feb 18, 2024 @ 3:00

Pottsville Shade Tree Commission - - - Year End 2024 Report

Commissioners: 4 plus one awaiting appointment

Meeting time: 26 hours

Administrative: 34 hours

(grant writing, planning of tree planting, Arbor Day, scout events)

- Arbor Day 1) Day celebration at Wolf Street about Smokey Bear 80 years
2) Elementary drawing and HS writing contest

Tree Planting: 75 hours persons: 9 19 trees
(pre-hole digging, transport, planting)

Plant Care/Maintenance: 4 hr
(watering, checking)

Tree Pruning: 29 hours 72 trees primarily early spring and late fall, primarily by 4 people

Tree Removal in Pottsville: estimate 30 trees

Community Scout Project: Oct, 8 Scouts X 3 hours in Yuengling Park = 24 hours
3 commissioners X 3 hours = 9 hours

Summary

Meet, Plan, Grants	60 hours		
Tree Care			
Planting	75 hours	19 trees	
Pruning	29 hours	72 trees	
Maint/Clean-up	<u>33 hours</u>		
Total	21 people	197 hours	91 trees