

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania**

AGENDA

*Wednesday December 16, 2020
6:30PM*



The Shade Tree Commission meeting will be held via Zoom and streamed live on the Radnor Township YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvh6jeMQTvo3ojCTh8wZkbA> . If you would like to participate in the meeting, please send an email to publiccomment@radnor.org. **This email address will only be monitored during the meeting.** E-mails sent to this address during the meeting will be made a part of the record or otherwise addressed during the meeting.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2020

4. New Grading Permits

None at this time

5. Land Development

- Radnor Township School District

6. Tree Removal without approval/Clearing Permits

Trees Removed without Approval

None at this time

Clearing Permits

None at this time

7. Violation Notices

None at this time

8. Old Business

9. New Business

- Practical energy solution
- List of invasive trees proposed by James Gibbons
 1. Bradford pear/ *Pyrus calleryana* Ecological threat:
 - Naturalized callery pears compete with native early successional trees in old fields and hedgerows.
 2. Norway maple/ *Acer platanoides*
 - Ecological threat: This species is a frequent invader of urban and suburban forests. Its extreme shade tolerance allows it to penetrate deep within an intact forest canopy. Recent research has shown that forests invaded by Norway maple have less wildflower diversity compared with forests dominated by native Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*).
 3. Tree of heaven/ *Ailanthus antissima* Ecological threat:
 - This tree produces chemicals in its roots that prevent the establishment of other plant species nearby. Its fast growth limits habitat for other species. Its root system may be extensive and has been known to cause damage to

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sewer lines and building foundations. This species is a known host tree for the Spotted Laternfly.

The ecological threat summary is taken from PA Dept of conservation and resources.

- 2021 Shade Tree Commission Chair and Vice Chair Nominations

10. Goals

11. Hazardous Trees

799	Godfrey Road	29" DBH White Pine; 27" DBH White Pine; 29" DBH White Pine; 33" DBH White Pine; 36" DBH White Pine; 27" DBH, 32" DBH, 29" DBH, 31" DBH White Pine; 19"DBH Norway Spruce
207	Ravenscliff Road	2 Ash
243	Biddulph Road	35" DBH Poplar
837	Colony Court	26" DBH Poplar; 14" DBH Maple; (4) 13" DBH Red Maple

12. Trees removed by Radnor Township

None at this time

13. Public Participation

14. Adjournment