



Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee
October 9, 2019 meeting minutes

Members Present: Gib Miller, Terry Ward

Other Attendees: Julie Ann Mountain

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Logistics and plans for the October 26th tree planting

The fall tree planting will take place on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Ten trees will be planted in the Park Avenue Parklet (off Monongahela Avenue) and five others will be planted in Les Getz Memorial Field. These trees have been approved by Greg Bachy. One, possibly two others will be planted as street trees.

A request for volunteers will be posted on Facebook, Neighborhood North, the TreeVitalize and Nine Mile Run Watershed Association websites, as well as the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. All volunteers are to register via:

<https://waterlandlife.org/events/volunteer-to-plant-trees-fall-2019/>.

In addition, Boy Scout Troop 90 has been notified for volunteer hours.

A tent will be set up on the property and drinks and snacks will be provided.

coffee/tea/donuts-Gib

fruit-Julie Ann

bagels/cream cheese/sugar/creamer-Terry

water/cups-Jan

All necessary tools, safety equipment, gloves and mulch will be provided by WPC.

Status of the tree request list

The committee will take a close look at the list during our next meeting in November.

Coordination with other local organizations

Gib will be in touch with the Edgewood Shade Tree Committee about possible collaboration.

There is a tree planting in Wilkinsburg on November 2nd.

Other topics of interest

At some point this fall, the SSTAC will winterize the trees at the Church and Braddock site.

Gib will bring a sample of tree signs for us to post on newly planted trees, providing the public with information about types of trees.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting: November 13th at 7:00 p.m.