



FACTORYVILLE BOROUGH

Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday, March 2nd, 2026

The Factoryville Shade Tree Commission's monthly meeting was held on Monday, March 2nd, 2026 at the Factoryville Library. The meeting was called to order at 11:14 am by Matt Vlassis and seconded by Joe D'Antoni.

PRESENT

Joe D'Antoni
Matt Vlassis
Gabe Sorak

ABSENT

ALSO ATTENDING

Linda Tucker

OLD BUSINESS – Minutes from the February 2026 Shade Tree meeting were reviewed and approved by all members.

NEW BUSINESS – Linda Tucker mentioned that she had received a notification for a seedling sale for Lackawanna County Conservation District (LCCD). The group reviewed the email and the details of the sale and determined the prices were reasonable. The group decided it would order some seedlings for future plantings.

Joe mentioned he was having difficulty locating the second eastern white pine planted at Creekside Park. The group agreed to conduct a walkthru when snow melts to attempt to locate. The group is planning to re-plant the eastern white pine for Arbor Day 2026 with one of the seedlings from the LCCD sale

The group discussed mountain laurel as a potential shrub for plantings as it is the state flower of Pennsylvania. All mentioned a shared interest in planting, but that continued research was needed to confirm growing conditions. Linda mentioned she would do some research.

The group reviewed the Annual Work Plan bullet points for the month of March. All agreed that work items are on track and according to schedule.

The group conducted a post-meeting inspection of Kemmerer Slope. Trees were identified and some ideas for a cleanup were discussed.

Matt motioned to adjourn, Joe seconded; meeting was adjourned at 11:31 am.

The next Shade Tree Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13th, 2026 at 11am.