

**Shade Tree Commission
Minutes
August 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Athens City Council Chambers**

Meeting Attendees: David Ingram, Emilie Wood, Lee Gregg, John Kotowski, Nancy Walker, David Sincoff, Jim Dyer, Peter Kotses, Mary Reed, Ann Bonner, Code Dir. David Riggs

1. Title 33: Tree Permit, Right-of-Way Issues, Public Land
 - a. 64, 66, and 70 Elmwood permits approved awaiting scheduling.
 - b. A large sycamore at the intersection of St. Mary and Central that needs some dead wood pruning.
 - c. Arbor Day committee report from Mary Reed. They some plantings each year, which will be included in the Tree City USA report for this year. Plan to collect red oak acorns from the college green to grow seedling trees from.
2. Title 37: Landscape Ordinance Issues
 - a. No consultation yet over revisions to Title 37. Peter Kotses reported that it was presented in committee on Monday. He will forward the document to us.
 - b. Menards – Code Dir. Riggs sent them an email reminding them of their obligations under Title 37.
3. Other business
 - a. Ann Bonner reminded us that the ODNr webinar series will on every Wednesday in September
4. Minutes of the July 9th, 2020
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes, by John Kotowski, seconded by David Sincoff. The minutes were approved without objection.
5. Next meeting is September 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM on Zoom