



Tree Commission Meeting  
**June 25, 2025 @ 6:00 PM**  
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Tom Walsh, Chair	Term Expires:
Eric Lorgus, Vice-Chair	Term Expires:
Sandra Ram	Term Expires:
Paul Vartan Sookiasian	Term Expires:
Everette Butcher	Term Expires:
Christopher Lang	Term Expires:
Catherine Quillman	Term Expires:
Kordula Segler-Stahl	Term Expires:

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**Tree Commission Meeting:**

A. Regular Business

1. Introduction of guest(s)
2. Public comments on items not on the agenda
3. Approval of minutes for April 2025 / no quorum at May meeting

B. Reports

1. Chair Tom Walsh-
  - a. Lafayette 200 committee - bulk of our time will be used to finalize events
  - b. West Chester Historical Atlas - will update for August
  - c. Gay Street School/Fugett Project - review in August
  - d. Friday, May 30, 2025, Joint Memorial Day Celebration with West Goshen Township= great turnout (over 30 participants)/ adjusted program because storm threat/ prayers by Rev. Cynthia Stouffer - WC UMC & Rev. Richelle Gunter -St Paul's Baptist/ taps by Tom Herman/three members from the West Chester(Catherine Quillman, Chris Lang & Tom Walsh & seven members of West Goshen (Michael Pillagalli ,Steve, Lyons, Richard Davis, Bonnie Dean, Kathi Massi Dr. Doug White & Irene Benjamin) Historical Commissions participated
  - e. Thursday, June 12, 2025 - Town Tour Kickoff- Great support by County (David Blackburn & Sally Warren), Mayor Lilian DeBaptiste & Holy Trinity Church/great turnout (over 150 turnout)/eight tours/HARB participants(Carol Jean Quigley, Michael Wallacavage & Phil Yocum) Historical Commission

(Chris Lang, Catherine Quillman, Chris Lang, Sandra Ram & Tom Walsh) plus Mary Baylis, Dan Campbell, Jonathan Hoppe & Ray Ott. SPECIAL NOTE: Add Lillian DeBaptiste to list of Tour Guides for 2026.

2. Wiki project - Eric Lorgus -
  3. Vice-Chair Kora Stahl -
    - a. Historic Trees Committee - Cedar of Lebanon - still to be worked on
    - b. Stained glass windows documentation
  4. Social media - Catherine (Facebook) and Sandra (Instagram)
  5. Budget for 2026 - see draft
- C. Old Business
1. Oral History Project - Chris Lang/Tom Walsh/Anne Skillman - September 2025
- D. New Business
1. America 250 -August & September 2025
- E. Adjournment
1. BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline Wednesday, July 2, 2025, and Smart Growth Committee meets July 9 at 6 pm - Council Work Session is Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30 pm.
  2. NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, July 17, 2025, 7 pm  
AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, July 12, 2025.

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