



BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES

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SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, June 11, 2026 – 7:00 P.M. – Borough Hall

Candace Anderson, Chair
Jeff Fazio, Co-Chair
Zoe Rex, Secretary
Lynne Fitzgerald
Erin Sweeney

Call to Order, Date, and Time

Roll Call

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
- 3. Review and approval of Permits**

**801 E. Walnut St. – Trim two trees
303 S. Fifth St. – Remove one tree**

- 4. Adjournment**



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SHADE TREE PERMIT APPLICATION

OWNER INFORMATION

REMOVAL FEE: \$25.00

Name: Al Tenney
 Mailing Address: 801 East Walnut Street North Wales
215-699-6380 Phone Number: _____ Email: altenney@verizon.net

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Name: Straub Tree Experts Inc
 Mailing Address: 1565 Morris Road Lansdale PA 19446
215-699-3141 Phone Number: _____ Email: lauren@straubtreeexperts.com

TREE INFORMATION

Type of Work: Tree Removal Number to be Removed: _____
 Tree Trimming Number to be Trimmed: 2
 Tree Planting Number to be Planted: _____

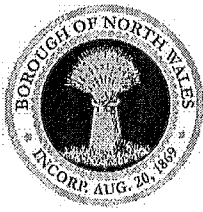
Description and Location of Tree(s): _____
 Rear right corner and rear right side- Remove deadwood & hangers on Maple and Pin Oak trees.

Applicant Signature: Lauren Straub **Date:** 06/09/2026

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Meeting Date: _____ Approval (select): yes / no
 Date Issued: _____ Official: _____

Comments: _____



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REC'D NORTH WALES BORO
 JUN 10 2026 PM 3:39

OWNER INFORMATION

REMOVAL FEE: \$25.00

Name: Barbara Burns
 Mailing Address: 303 S. 5th St North Wales, PA 19454
 Phone Number: 267-664-6905 Email: PSUBarb@imail.com

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Name: Powell Property Maintenance Tree Service
 Mailing Address: 3150 E. Walnut St Colmat PA 18915
 Phone Number: 215-997-5913 Email: chvepowell77@gmail.com
215-610-8629

TREE INFORMATION

Type of Work: Tree Removal ^{w/stump} Number to be Removed: 1
 Tree Trimming Number to be Trimmed: _____
 Tree Planting Number to be Planted: _____

Description and Location of Tree(s): ON corner of front lawn
on @ side looking at house. Next to sidewalk
1/2 on neighbors - they are aware - they had matching tree on their lawn removed

Applicant Signature: Barbara Burns Date: _____

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 Date Issued: _____ Official: _____

Comments: _____

Dear Shade Tree Committee Members,

Please permit me to take down the maple tree near the sidewalk of the property at 303 S. Fifth St.

Our family moved into the property in 1968. At that time our neighbors had matching trees on both sides of their sidewalk leading up to their home. Over the last 37 yrs. the tree has grown enormous. The neighbors took down the matching tree last year as it was diseased but thought the one that has grown on my property was not. Since then 2 tree experts agreed the remaining tree (which has grown over onto ours) is also showing signs of disease.

The real problem is the roots which have grown long + enormous in size. My mother was concerned yrs ago about the dangers. She (now deceased) was worried about the roots damaging our water + sewer system. There is a depressed area in our yard (no matter how much we fill in) near the blue water cap. Our driveway is breaking up b/c roots (was told not to repair till roots fixed). There is one root that is in front of our front door which + is lowering the foundation (will send pics). One large root that is under the driveway is along the side of the house + broke up the steps (One expert took shavings to test if maple + it was indeed)

Another worry is it is lowering the sidewalk which I know I am responsible for. Thank goodness no huge gaps/cracks yet.

Also a big fear are the large branches which I have had my friend trim back but →

now too tall for him to reach. PECO does
the trimming for across the street where the
electric poles are located. I fear every storm
that wires will come down + fall in the street.

Please permit for our safety + that of
the community permission to remove the tree.
We have enjoyed its beauty for yrs. but it is
a safety issue at this time (Actually well past)

Sincerely,
Barbara Ann Burns R.N.