

Chapter 54

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Camp Hill 5-11-1964 by Ord. No. 677, approved 5-11-1964. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Trees — See Ch. 187.

§ 54-1. Establishment.

The Borough of Camp Hill hereby creates and establishes a Shade Tree Commission, to be known as the "Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Camp Hill," pursuant to the provisions of Section 2721 of the Borough Code, as amended.¹

§ 54-2. Membership and terms. [Amended 12-9-1987 by Ord. No. 891, approved 12-9-1987]

The Shade Tree Commission shall be composed of three residents of the Borough who shall be appointed by the Council and who shall serve without compensation. Members shall serve for terms of five years and until their successors are appointed. Members first appointed pursuant to this chapter shall be appointed so that the term of one member shall expire after three years, the term of another member shall expire after four years, and the term of the third member shall expire at the end of five years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Council for the unexpired term.

§ 54-3. Custody and control of trees. [Amended 12-9-1987 by Ord. No. 891, approved 12-9-1987]

The Commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in and upon the streets and highways of the Borough and of trees whose branches extend over and above such streets and highways or whose continued existence shall be a menace to the using of such public streets and highways and is authorized to plant, remove, maintain and protect shade trees on said streets and highways and on all property of the Borough of Camp Hill.

1. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 47721.

§ 54-4. Annual report. [Amended 12-9-1987 by Ord. No. 891, approved 12-9-1987]

The Shade Tree Commission shall annually report in full to the Council its transactions.

§ 54-5. Shade tree regulations. [Amended 12-9-1987 by Ord. No. 891, approved 12-9-1987]

The Commission may make and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the Borough. No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the Borough Council and enacted as an ordinance.

§ 54-6. Additional powers and duties.

The Commission shall have such other powers and duties as are set forth in the Borough Code.