The Village of Monroeville Shade Tree Commission held a work session on August 31, 2026, at 6 PM at Clark Park.

Present were: Karen Wagner, Sue Long, Doug Long, Marie Bischoff, and Eric Bischoff. Neil Scheid was present too.

Discussed were trees on the west side of the softball diamond. One tree had already fallen, landing on the fence. The tree was examined, and it was determined that several were in danger of falling. We tested the trees by hitting them with a hammer to see if they were hollow. Several of them were. Also, several of the trees had spotted lanternflies on them.

Neil explained they needed the trees gone because they need to help keep the water away from the field.

The consensus was that the tree could be removed, and after the work they wanted to do was completed, trees could be replanted.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Submitted by: Sue Long