## Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township Wayne, Pennsylvania Minutes of the Meeting of February 17, 2021

The Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township at 6:30 PM in the Radnorshire Room of the Radnor Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087

**Present:** Virginia Hart, James Gibbons, Matt Golas, Frank Perras; Seth Reeser; Eileen Brett, Chair, Clare Griton **Absent:** 

Eileen Brett called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Approved 7-0

Virginia Hart, James Gibbons, Matt Golas, Frank Perras; Seth Reeser; Eileen Brett, Chair, Clare Griton

#### **Permits**

- a. GP Application 202697 202 Rawles Run
  - Robert Zoba and David Rentschler reviewed plans
  - 34 trees to be removed; replacing with 34 6 Red Maple 6 Pin Oak, in the rear of the property will be American Holly and White Pine.
    - 1. Matt suggested a few Green Giants in place of some of the White Pines
    - 2. James suggested using Willow Oak, Swamp White Oak, Blackberry, instead of Pin Oak.
    - 3. Matt suggested a line of fencing instead of individual tree protection on the right side of the property.
    - 4. Fencing should be 6ft chain link fencing

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

Approved 7-0

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- b. GP Application 202714 200 Tower Road
  - Chris Yohn reviewed plans

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

Approved 7-0

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- c. GP Application 202571 909 Wooton Road
  - Chris Darhun, Dan Archdeacon reviewed plans
  - 4 tree to be removed, 1 24", 1 60", 1 32" and 1 30"
  - Replacing with 29 trees; 14 canopy and 15 Arborvitaes

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

Approved 7-0

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- d. GP Application 202573 317 Edgehill
  - Karen Krater and Scott Grote reviewed plans

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

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#### e. GP Application 202764 2 Paul Road

- Jonathan Alderson and Patrick Hanlon reviewed plans
- 7 trees removed, replacing with 24 trees: smaller trees: Red Buds, Magnolia, Swamp White Oaks

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Approved 7-0

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#### **Old Business**

- Spring Tree Planting
- Native Tree List
- Invasive trees

#### **New Business**

• 2021 Spring PHS Bare Root Tree Program

### **Tree Removed without Approval**

13 Rodney Road – Kingkiner Tree Service

- 38" Oak tree was removed
- John requested 6 new trees to be planted on the property

### **Clearing Permit**

400 S Wayne Ave – 4 Trees to be removed; 15 to be replanted

- Remove: 24" Pin Oak, 269" Norway Spruce, 32" Sweet Gum, 22" Norway Spruce
- Miguel Pena, Luke Attanasi and Steve Shreiner tree care reviewed plans
- Steve Norcini, read comments from a resident that he received earlier in the week regarding steep slopes and only 4 trees shown for removal, no tree replacement. There should be more than 16 replacement trees
- Steve Shreiner commented on the trees being removed

**The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:** replacement trees will go up to 16, 10 large canopy and 6 small. The proper process be followed in which hazardous tree reports are submitted for the other trees. **Approved 7-0** 

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360 Conestoga Road – 9 Trees to be removed; 12 to be replanted

Luke Attanasi reviewed plans

Public comment: Resident inquired about zoning and 22" tree removal requires 3 replacement trees not 2 with a revised total of 13.

**The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:** Update replacement calculations and updated plans. Plans need to show number of trees and types of trees (11 trees, 2 Large canopy).

Approved 7-0

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131 E Beechtree Lane – 11 Tree to be removed; 9 to be replanted

Natasha Crovo and Mike from Shreiner reviewed plans

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**The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:** Photo's to be submitted **Approved 7-0** Virginia Hart, Clare Griton, James Gibbons, Matt Golas, Frank Perras; Seth Reeser

### **Hazardous Trees**

307-	Conestoga	3 Ash; 24" Sassafras; 1 16" Norway Spruce; 2
309	Conestoga	36" Norway Maple
742	Church	38" Tulip Poplar
10	Fairview	32" Tulip; 35" Tulip
490	Darby Paoli Road	2 Ash; 1 14" Black Walnut; 1 32" Red Oak
207	S. Ithan	2 30"-31" Silver Maple
200	Edenton	38" DBH Sugar Maple
348	Louella	35" Cypress; 32" Cypress; 28" Norway Maple

## Trees removed by Radnor Township

1/23/2021 Macrone Park 38" Opak 2/6/2021 409 Oak Lane 25" Maple

Next meeting March 17, 2021

Meeting Adjourned. Respectfully Submitted, Patricia Sherwin