

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Minutes of the Meeting of March 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.

Meeting Minutes –February 17, 2021

Approved 4-0

Matt Golas, Seth Reeser; Eileen Brett, Chair, Clare Griton

Permits

a. GP Application 202709 16 Doyle

- Collin Whalen reviewed plans
- No trees are being removed.
- Matt would like to see the tree next to driveway to be replaced due to construction access.
- John Hosbach recommends condemning the two remaining trees.
- Adding 11 new trees.

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: 3 coming out 8 being planted. Note, this does not trigger the Township Ordinance

Approved 5-0

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b. GP Application 202470 0 Deep Deene

- Joe Kravits and Russel Carlson reviewed plans
- 5 trees on north property two being Hazardous
- Planting 47 trees (3 Serviceberry; 3 Red sunset Red Maple; 3 October Glory Red Maple; 38 American Arbutifoliae (suggested to change to Green Giant))

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

Approved 6-0

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c. GP Application 202882 926 Coopertown

- Chris Yohn reviewed plans
- Hazardous trees to be removed 22 (6" Holly, Sassafras; 13" Holly, Maple Oak; 14" Maple; 2-15" Hemlock, Oak; 16" Hamlock, Sassafras; 18" Cherry; 20" Pine; 2-21" Maple; 24" Pine; 41" Oak; 49" Catalpa; 54" Pine) Healthy Trees to be removed 9" Maple; 13" Oak
- Two Trees to be planted

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Township arborist to review trees on site that are marked hazardous. A hazardous tree report is required

Approved 6-0

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d. **GP Application 203041 Radnor High School**

- Hugh Cadzow, Steve Behrens and Bill Dolan reviewed plans

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

Approved 6-0

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Old Business

- **Gateway project update**
 - Steve gave an overview and update
 - Eileen, asked that the Commission keep the township accountable for planting trees within the township
 - 420 new – 140 large canopy
 - STC would like to look into grants to replace the trees instead of tax payers
- South Wayne Parking lot – Steve gave an overview and status

New Business

- **West Wayne Preserve**
 - Steve Norcini reviewed plans
 - Only remove what is part of the Stormwater project or remove all trees marked and replanting
 - Inside the Limit of Disturbance (LOD) 150 poor condition; 73 fair condition; 29 good condition
 - 148 Trees to be replaced
 - 30 trees outside LOD over 6 inches
 - Additional trees outside the LOD will not impact the Stormwater project
 - Claire- Is the plan collection and then underground?
 - Clear for stormwater and a few of the ash outside of the LOD is ok
 - Seth and James also agree with Claire

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Approve to remove trees within the LOD. Other Hazardous trees will require a Hazardous tree report. **Approved 6-0**

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- **North Wayne Sidewalk**
 - Steve reviewed plans
 - Township will need to replant 8 trees in the township

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: To approve with the stipulation that 8 trees will be planted at the designated spots per the Shade Tree Commission. **Approved 6-0**

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- **476 Gateway Project**
 - Steve gave an update on the project to the STC

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The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission Recommendation: To hold the Township accountable for replacement trees. 268 were removed, 422 trees required (144 being large canopy). Revisit this next year

- Clem Macrone - Public works trees to be removed
 - 6 trees need to be removed due to hazardous condition

Tree Removed without Approval

None at this time

Clearing Permit

471 Barclay

- Paul Hughs, Al Fuscaldo, Esq. reviewed plans
- 3 trees being removed, 60" Silver Maple, 15" Japanese Maple and 24" Cedar
- Replacement trees is 6

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: Approve the removal of 3 trees, one Heritage and 2 Non-heritage 6 trees to be replanted

Approved 6-0

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Hazardous Trees

100	Dovecote	2-14" DBH Blue Spruce
116	Pine Tree	18" Douglas Fir, 20" Spruce, 18" Hemlock
303	Valley Place	33" DBH Red Oak
505	Woodland Court	39" DBH White Oak
512	Fox Run	34" DBH Black Oak
659	Church	35" DBH Cherry

Trees removed by Radnor Township

Non at this time

Next meeting April 21, 2021

*Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Sherwin*