

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Minutes of the July 21, 2021 Meeting**

Present: James Gibbons, Eileen Brett, Chair, Clare Griton; Matt Goals; Virginia Hart

Absent: Frank Perras; Seth Reeser

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

Meeting Minutes –June 16, 2021

Approved 5-0

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Permits

• **GP Application 204208 – 376 Yorkshire Way**

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: Did not need to attend

Approved 5-0

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• **GP Application 204270 – 798 Robinhood Road**

- a. Patrick Kane, DL Howell, represented the applicant and reviewed plans.
- b. Trees close to construction are 2-34" Beech Trees; 2-32" Beech; 1-23" Beech

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: Show tree protection on plans.

Approved 5-0

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• **GP Application 204271 – 906 Coopertown Road**

- a. Patrick Kane, DL Howell, represented the applicant and reviewed plans
- b. 4 Trees to be removed 1-15"; 1-19; 1-7"; 1 27"

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: Tree protection and tree species is required on the plans

Approved 5-0

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• **SALDO – 250 King of Prussia Road – Parking Garage**

- a. Bob Tucker, represented the applicant and reviewed revised plans regarding street trees per the Commission's request in the June 2021 meeting

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: to approve the revised plans

Approved 5-0

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Old Business

New Business

- a. Fall Planting – James
 - a. James suggested for \$1,500 - \$2,000, for about 10-20 trees and he would plant them if the Township would allow it.

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- b. James will work with Public Works and Parks & Recreation on what parks are in need of trees.
- c. Fall tree planting will be postponed till 2022

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: to approve the planting of 10-20 trees.

Approved 5-0

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- b. Ordinance Update – Eileen
 - a. Held for August
- c. Tree Canopy Request for Proposal
 - a. Steve Norcini, P.E. Township Engineer gave a synopsis on the Proposal request and how the Township would like the Shade Tree Commission to be involved.
- d. Fenimore Woods Park Update
 - a. Steve Norcini, Township Engineer gave an update on the project.

Public Comment

Sarah Pilling – 29 Garrett Ave – spoke about climate change. She encouraged the township in keeping as much canopy as possible and being very judicious in the taking down of trees.

Resident – Spoke about his concerns about the new ordinance.

Gretchen Groebel – would like to see the updates of the ordinance and have an opportunity to comment on it.

Tree Removed without Approval

- a. 506 Chaumont Drive
 - i. Steve Norcini, P.E., Township Engineer explained that the property owners removed trees without a permit.

Clearing Permit

None at this time

Hazardous Trees

111	Orchard Way	55" DBH Ash
221	Pine Tree	50" DBH White Oak
29	Ivy Lane	36" DBH Beech
220	Gulph Creek	32" DBH White Oak
410	Radnor Street Road	54" Red Oak
608	W Valley	48" Oak

Trees removed by Radnor Township

Upland Way	20" Cherry
Skate Park	24" Elm
478 Wyldhaven	24" & 26" Ash
Bo Connor Park	25" Ash
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168 Abrahams Ln	38" Ash
630 Radnor Valley	20" Gum

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Atlee & Maplewood	40" Ash
Church Rd & Trail	21" Ash; 32" Ash
27 Fairview Ave	40" Ash
311 Pine Tree	24" Red Oak
Willows Park	32" Birch; 18" Cherry

Next meeting July 21, 2021

*Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Sherwin*