

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Minutes of the September 14, 2021**

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

Absent:

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

Meeting Minutes –August 18, 2021

Approved 5-0

Matt Goals; James Gibbons; Virginia Hart; Seth Reeser; Frank Perras

Consent Agenda

Approved 5-0

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Permits

- **GP Application 204725** - 912 Coopertown Road (42 trees to be removed)
 - a. Chris Yohn, Yohn Engineering represented applicant and gave an overview of the plans.
 - b. Mike from MG Tree gave an overview of why the 42 trees are being removed, 37 Hazardous Trees (dead or dying)

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Must submit a hazardous tree report for the 37 trees deemed Hazardous. **Approved 5-0**

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- **GP Application 204863** – 75 Tyler Ave (number of trees being removed are not listed)
 - a. Tim, Schock Group, represented the applicant and reviewed plans.
 - b. 520cy removed; 6 trees to be removed (5 trees on lot 3.2 (75 Tyler Lane) 1 on lot 3.3 (73 Tyler Lane)

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: to approve **Approved 6-0**

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- **Clearing Permit – 792 Woodlea**
 - a. Property Owner explained what was removed and why
 - b. 15 trees to be replaced 4 being large canopy

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission motion: Applicant to plant 15 2.5 caliber shade trees, 4 being large canopy. Approval contingent on submitting tree replacement table and contractor registering with the township **Approved 7-0**

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Old Business

- Ordinance update

Public Comment:

Gretchen Groebel is concerned about the invasive trees. Would like to see the township projects be mindful of not planting just one species.

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Sarah Pilling- 29 Garret Ave – agrees that developments should go to Shade Tree Commission before the Planning Commission. She would also like to see that we keep the canopy as much as possible. If we are going to preserve the canopy and one of the ways to mitigate climate change and we have 51 percent currently, we probably need 60 percent coverage in certain areas where there is no shade.

New Business

- PECO Tree Removal
 - Steve Norcini gave an update on the liability project
 - This report is based on outage reports
 - Commission would like to invite the PUC and or PECO to come to one of the STC meetings
- Radnor Trail Trees
 - John Hosbach, Township Arborist reviewed the proposed list of trees to be removed and reasons why.
- 2021 Tree Bid List

Public Comment

Tree Removed without Approval

None at this time

Clearing Permit

None at this time

Hazardous Trees

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| 132 | W Wayne | 33" DBH Larch |
| 211 | Atlee Road | 34" American Elm |
| 214 | Lowry's | 34" DBH Silver Maple; 32" DBH Silver Maple |
| 215 | W Wayne | 32" DBH Black Locust; 28" DBH Black Locust |
| 713 | Larchwood | 38" Red Oak |
| 800 | Lancaster Ave | 19.5" DBH; 17" DBH; 19.5" DBH; 20" DBH; 22" DBH |
| 9 | Ridgewood Road | 2-36" Red Oak |
| 14 | Glynn Lane | 40" DBH Norwood Maple; 45" DBH Silver Maple; 45" DBH Sugar Maple |
| 597 | Longchamps Drive | 36" DBH Tulip Poplar; 31" DBH Red Oak; 26" DBH Hickory |

Trees removed by Radnor Township

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| 317 Iven Ave | 26" Oak |
| 20" Ash; 14" Walnut | Radnor Library |

Next meeting October 20, 2021

*Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Sherwin*