

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Minutes of the Meeting of February 19, 2020**

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: Eileen Brett, Chair, Virginia Hart, Clare Griton, James Gibbons, Seth Reeser, Matt Golas

Absent: Frank Perras

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

Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Approved 6-0

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Permits

A. **GP 20-008 & 20-009** 212-216 Spruce Tree Road

- Jim from Yohn Engineering reviewed plans
- No trees will be removed

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

Approved 6-0

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Tree Removal without approval/ Clearing Permits

Tree Removed without Approval

- **857 Milmar – 14 Trees** (3) 10", (1) 13", (2) 14", (1) 18", (3) 20", (3) 24", (1) 28"
 - Alison Gambo, resident of 857 Milmar explained their plans for additional trees to be planted
 - 28 Trees are required – 14 large canopy

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Applicant will need to submit plans showing the required 28 trees (14 Large Canopy) to the township for Township Arborist to review and approve prior to approval of grading permit.

Approved 6-0

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Clearing Permit

None at this time

2019 YE Report/2020 Goals

New Business

- R2 Meter Bridge Construction – clearing and replanting plan review and Shade Tree Commission input
Tabled until March
- South Wayne Municipal Parking Lot – planting plan review and Shade Tree Commission input
Tabled until March
- Radnor TAP Trail – presentation by Peter Simone, clearing and planting plan for Shade Tree Commission input
 - Peter Simone reviewed plans with commission
 - 184 trees to be removed
 - i. 245 to be replanted. Minimum size will be 2 ½ inch.
 - Projected timeline is to be built 2021

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- Eileen suggested to put a banner up to explain what will be happening prior to the change.

Public comment:

Warren Lewis – expressed his concerns

Motion: to approve

Approved 6-0

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- Sense of the Board of Commissioners, re: replanting of the traffic island at the intersection of SR 476 & SR 030
 - Presentation was reviewed with commission and residents
 - E&S, planting, and maintenance
 - Signage communicate to the public on getting the residence input. Share with commissioners to address with their wards
 - PennDOT would like to see pollinators

Public Comment:

- Sarah Pilling – 29 Garrett Ave - Would like to see what happens with regrowth instead of using tax payer money.
- Laura Luker – 808 Millmar – Gave suggestions for plans and maintenance moving forward

Motion:

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- Radnor Township Amendment to the Tree Ordinance **Tabled until March**

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Old Business

- **Tree Trenches**
 - Commissioner Larkin reviewed the project plans
 - Stormwater and Grants to fund this project
 - The goal is to do 2-3 per year
 - Estimated cost of 40K per trench

Motion: To close this topic and revisit when a tree needs to be selected **Approved 6-0**

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Public Comment:

Warren Lewis disagrees with the trenches and suggested that appropriate trees be planted in these locations instead.

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Hazardous Trees

401	Lancaster Ave	36" DBH Norway Maple
250	Radnor Street Road	36" DBH European Beech; 42" DBH Silver Maple
293	Upper Gulph Road	39" DBH Red Oak
412	North Wayne Ave	35.5" DBH American Elm
521	Watch Hill Road	44" DBH Black Oak; 2 -14" Douglas Fir; 1- 40" Black Oak
215	Upland Way	50" DBH Sugar Maple
725	Knox Road	3 - Hemlock; 2- Spruce all under 30" DBH
610	King of Prussia Road	50" DBH Black Oak
502	Shadeland Road	33" DBH Pin Oak

Tree Removal by Radnor Township

- *None at this time*

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Sherwin