

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Minutes of the Meeting of September 16, 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, James Gibbons, Matt Golas, Frank Perras, Seth Reeser

Absent: Clare Griton

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

Meeting Minutes – August 16th, 2020 Meeting Minutes **Approved 6-0**

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Permits

A. GP 201385 754 Newtown Road

- Bob Wager, engineer for the project reviewed plans.
- 38" Oak will be protected while adding the water basin

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Approved 6-0

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B GP 201400 259 N Radnor Chester Road

- Matt Kearse, engineer for the project reviewed plans
 - Plan is to keep the existing trees and will comply with replacement table if any need to be removed during construction.
- Travis, landscape architect 1-13, 3-18-20 and 1 18
- John would like to see what is being removed what is being added (tree table), and tree protection

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Staff to work with applicant on the appropriate plans with the appropriate tree table and verify the trees being removed and replacement trees are adequate. **Approved 6-0**

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C. GP 201493 245 Abrahams

- Rob Grover with Momenee reviewed plans
- 20" maple and 17" chestnut they would like to keep if possible
- Tree protection needs to be shown around 9" dogwood

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Approved 6-0

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235 south wayne

- Sara Byala resident, explained reason for the removal of Large oak to be removed on property

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Applicant to come back in October, to show a plan on what will be planted per the replacement table (6 trees; 4 large 2 small) **Approved 6-0**

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New Business

- a. Morris Road Streetscape Enhancement Project: Presentation for review by the Shade Tree Commission – Steve Norcini
 - Steve Norcini and John Hosbach reviewed plans and presentation.
 - 43 Trees to be removed and 49 to be replaced
 - 18 are decade, remaining have longevity of less than 5 years. Trees on Cedarbrook were removed as hazardous trees and they were not heritage.

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: **Approve: 5-1** opposed: Eileen Brett

- b. Approval of tree list for Public Works Dept. Tree removal, Pruning and Stump Grinding bid (Trees have been assessed by the Township Arborist, John Hosbach).

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: Would like to see the size of each trees and species on the Township removal tree list and notify resident that a tree is being removed.

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Old Business

- a. South Wayne Municipal Parking Lot – planting plan review and Shade Tree Commission input – Steve Norcini
 - Steve is looking for suggestions from the STC.

Tree Removed without Approval

None at this time

Clearing Permit

None at this time

Hazardous Trees

640	Malin Road	44" Ash; 32 Ash
785	County Line Road	65" DBH, 38" DBH, 40" DBH, 30" DBH, 55" DBH Tulip Poplar
220	Ravenscliff Road	30" DBH Hickory
26	Highview Drive	32" DBH Red Oak
		35" DBH Poplar; 2 -33" DBH Pine; 27" DBH
120	Patton Lane	Pine; 26" DBH Pine
733	Harrison Road	36" DBH Red Oak

Trees removed by Radnor Township

203 Upland Way	12" Cherry
The Willows	30" Maple

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Goals

Previous Grant Awarded – 12 Bare Root Trees slated for Garrett Hill

New Grant Available – 12 Bare Root Trees

Ordinance amendments/changes

- Invasive trees, tree of heaven, Norway Maple, and Bradford Pear to be removed without permit as Ash tree are currently.
- James to submit a list for next month's meeting.

Fall tree planting – Need to submit to Steve by 9/30

Next Meeting Scheduled for October 21, 2020

*Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Sherwin*