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, Matt Golas, James Gibbons, Virginia Hart, Joseph Grazio Absent: Jeff Boogay, Jack Millerick, Vice Chair, Clare Griton

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

Meeting Minutes – August Meeting Minutes

Approved 5-0

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### **New Business**

A. **GP18-133** 107 Lantoga

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation:

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### 2018 Goal Update

James Gibbons discussed Lantern Flies

## **Trees Removed without Approval**

None at this time

### **Clearing Permits**

None at this time

#### **Other Business**

Ordinance Interpretation in light of 325 Barclay

 Discussed ordinance on the ability to approve or disapprove the removal of a heritage tree and applicants' ability to appeal decision to BOC within 20 days.

Fillipone/Bo Connor/LaMaison Tract Update – Jack – No update required

Discussion of Net Loss of Tree Basal Area - Example 321 Lancaster Avenue - Jack - No update required

## **Public Participation**

- Jane Gallie –Tree inventory of the willows was submitted to the commission
- Sarah Pulling Garrett Ave also spoke about the Willows.

## **Hazardous Trees**

A 861 Lesley 32" Tulip Poplar

B 320 Conestoga Road 24" DBH Norway Maple; 33" DBH Tulip; 30" DBH Ash; 32 DBH

Black Walnut;

C 309 Conestoga Walnut Tree

D 203 Spruce Tree Road 38" DBH Red Oak

E 836 Paddock Tree Struck by Lightning- Hazardous Report will be submitted.

Resident was given the ok to proceed with removal of the tree.

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## Tree Removal by Radnor Township

8/23/2018 143 Barcladen 25" White Pine 8/23/2018 Radnor Trail 10" Red Maple 8/23/2018 West Wayne Preserve Locust Trees

> 25" 25" 20" 19" 18" 15" Elm

8/23/2018 Ithan Ave 15" Elm

22" Elm

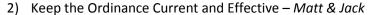
Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Sherwin

2018 Goal Progress - Cover those in bold. Notes in blue; Actions in red.

- 1) Implement the Master Street Tree Charter Matt
  - a. Update on progress 1000 trees surveyed! We'll use this as input for the 2019 budget.
  - b. 2 new volunteers obtained to help survey.



- a. Implement Recommended Tree List as an addendum for easy annual updating. Matt Done
- b. Implement Bamboo Ordinance Jack & Eileen
  - 1. BOC May 21, 2018 Meeting.
  - 2. Next Step: Revise once a BOC member is assigned to the STC and can provide direction.
- c. New Goal for 2019: Revise the ordinance to maintain or increase the tree canopy Joe

## 3) Serve our Residents via Proactive Communication – James, Joe, Ginny

- a. Communications flyer selected and being implemented.
  - 1. ACTION: Need to discuss options with the Radnor Township Website Owner, Jim Dolan Joe and Ginny
  - 2. Implementation is Trish Sherwin.

### b. Latternfly – James

- 1. How to identify? How to best advise residents?
- 2. Primary host is The Tree of Heaven, and also Maple Trees, and Hops.
- 3. Radnor Township posted info by the Health on Aug 2018.
- 4. ACTION: Write up communication to be posted on web site to advise residents on how to identify and remove (e.g. scrape, tape) James.

# 4) Balance the Budget - Eileen

- a. Obtain Grant Funds Jack
- b. Provide estimates for anticipated expenses.
  - 1. Priorities and Assumptions?
    - a. Resident Safety & Keeping the Lights On
    - b. Replanting and regreening the Township
  - 2. Expenses?
    - a. Removal of Hazardous Trees in ROW
    - b. Removal or Treatment of Ash Trees in ROW
    - c. Replanting in bare spots
    - d. Prorating the above to equal 2018 and 2019
  - 3. Revenue?
    - a. Confirm Conservancy donation \$25,000
    - b. Grants not to be included
  - 4. Data to support request for funds?
    - a. # of Hazardous trees removed in the ROW
    - b. Historical loss of tree canopy? 2018 # of Hazardous Trees removed in ROW.
  - 5. Out of Scope:



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- a. State Roads ACTION: Provide list of state roads John Hosbach
- b. Wayne Business District Area
- 5) Partner with our Stakeholders Eileen
  - a. Radnor Board of Commissioners (BOC)
    - 1. Status on BOC Member joining STC Claire
      - a. Claire spoke to Lisa, the BOC President who is supportive of the idea and requested a formal request. Eileen emailed a formal request with roles and responsibilities and 2018 goals on Sep 25, 2018.
  - b. Radnor Conservancy
  - c. Wayne Business District
  - d. Contractors
  - e. Developers
  - f. Radnor Township Staff
- 6) Provide input on Key Issues:
  - a. Emerald Ash Borer (AEB)
  - b. Storm and Electrical Line concerns
- 7) Be Green and Efficient Eileen
  - a. Feedback on this month's pilot:
    - 1. Option A Sharing drawings (2)
    - 2. Option B Email (all)

So far, feedback is very positive. We will continue this way for October and gather feedback from missing committee members then.