# **Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township** Wayne, Pennsylvania

# **AGENDA**

Wednesday July 15, 2020 6:30PM



- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2020
- 4. New Grading Permits
  - a. GP Application 200641

741 Harrison Road 1777cy dirt to stay on site 20 trees to be removed

### b. GP Application 200641

109 Brooke Farm Road 200cy dirt to be taken off site 0 tress to be removed

## 5. Tree Removal without approval/Clearing Permits

Trees Removed without Approval

None at this time

#### **Clearing Permits**

None at this time

#### 6. Violation Notices

None at this time

- 7. Goals (Pages 3 & 4 of the Agenda)
  - a. 2020 Fall Planting Ginny & Frank
  - b. Proactive Resident Communication Seth & Ginny
  - **c.** Contractor Communication Seth
  - **d.** PHS Trees Do we need a location? Frank

#### 8. Old Business

- a. 476 Gateway Project Update, Steve Norcini
- **b.** Fall Tree Planting Update John Hosbach
- c. Tree Assessment Matrix Update John Hosbach
- d. Tree Trenches Jack Larkin

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#### 9. New Business

- a. 857 Milmar Steve Norcini
- **b.** South Wayne Municipal Parking Lot planting plan review and Shade Tree Commission input – Steve Norcini
- c. Radnor Township Amendment to the Tree Ordinance
- d. STC Operations during these COVID times
- e. Fenimore Woods Park Presentation of proposed park plans, tree removal and replacement.
- f. Odorisio Park Removal of 11 Hazardous Trees

#### 10. Hazardous Trees

704	<b>Woodcrest Circle</b>	39" DBH Black Oak
502	Hilaire Road	44" DBH Maple
13	Rodney	55" DBH Whie Oak
219	Pembroke Ave	50" DBH Tulip Poplar

# 11. Trees removed by Radnor Township

None at this time

# 12. Public Participation

# 13. Adjournment

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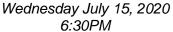


## 2020 Radnor Township Shade Tree Committee Goals - DRAFT

#### July2020 Agenda – Items in bold to be covered

- 1) Implement the Master Street Tree Charter
  - Analyze street data and start park surveys Matt
    - ACTION: Provide list of Hazardous Trees & location to Steve McNelis (~ 65) Matt
  - Address gaps by offering a Fall Planting of both large and small trees. Ginny
  - Explore measuring the tree canopy Frank
    - ACTION: Consider local universities to keep the funds within PA.
- 2) Keep the Ordinance Current and Effective
  - Update ordinance (consider redefining a heritage tree to ≥ 25" DBH)
- 3) Serve our Residents via Proactive Communication Seth & Ginny
  - Increase Education and Awareness to help keep and improve Radnor's Tree Canopy
    - Proactive Communication Flyer to make new residents aware and incent the desired behavior by offering free services and help.
  - Provide input on Key Issues (e.g. EAB, spotted lantern flies).
    - ACTION: Provide the link to the Radnor Conservancy invasive plant poster on our STC website – Trish
- 4) Manage Shade Tree Fund Eileen
  - Obtain Grant Funds Frank
    - PHS grant for trees secured. Do we need to identify a location?
  - Plan & Utilize the funds provided in the 2020 budget
  - Provide budget request for the 2021 budget
  - Document trees removed and planted in our minutes Trish
- 5) Partner with our Stakeholders
  - Radnor Board of Commissioners (BOC)
  - Radnor Conservancy

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- Wayne Business District
- Contractors Seth
- Developers
- Radnor Township Staff (including Parks & Rec) Claire
- Other Townships
- PECO Matt
- Local Universities James
- Local Golf Courses Seth (Overbrook)

#### 6) Be Green and Efficient

- Continue to minimize paper copies via 2 paper copies (1 to Matt; 1 at Meeting).
- Make efficient use of our volunteer committee.
- Benchmark and learn from other townships.
- Make efficient use of our residents, developers and contractors time.
- Develop a proposal to encourage the recyling of removed trees Seth

# 7) Maintain our Tree Canopy - Matt

Develop a maintenance strategy with the Township and BOC



Let's enhance and protect our tree canopy!