

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

*Wednesday December 18, 2019
6:30 PM*

1 Call of Order

2 Pledge of Allegiance

3 Meeting Minutes November 20, 2019

4 New Grading Permits

GP 19-198 – 211 S Spring Mill Road

2 trees to be removed (10" Dogwood; 6" Cedar)
500cy Dirt to stay on site

GP 19-201 – 300 Highland Ave

7 trees to be removed (6" Cherry, 6" Tree, 8" Cherry, 8" Tree, 14" Spruce, 20" Pine, 24" Pine)
1,003cy Dirt to stay on site

GP 19-207 – 743 Parkes Run Lane

13 Trees to be removed (11 - 6"-18"; 2-19"-30)
400cy Dirt to stay on site

5 Tree Removal without approval/ Clearing Permits

Trees Removed without Approval

None at this time

Clearing Permits

None at this time

6. Violation Notices

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209 W Lancaster Ave

7. 2019 Goal Update

8. Old Business

A None at this time

9. New Business

A None at this time

10. Hazardous Trees

12/19	412	Conestoga	2 Hemlocks 28" DBH and 30" DBH
12/19	210	Hares	Oak 30-40"DBH

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11. Trees Removed by Radnor Township

805 Malin Road	25" Maple
Radnor Memorial Park	26" cherry, 24" & 20" norway maple
344 S. Devon Ave	24" Ash
809 Malin Road	2 - 25" maple trees; 1 - 19" gum tree

12. Public Participation

13. Contractor's List

14. Adjournment

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2019 Radnor Township Shade Tree Committee Goals – Nov2019 Agenda

Items to be covered (bold); Action items (red)

- 1) Implement the Master Street Tree Charter – *Matt & Eileen*
 - **Tree Survey Update – Matt**
 - Address gaps by offering both Spring & Fall Plantings of both large and small trees.
 - Fall Planting Update – Ginny**
 - Other Donations**
 - **ACTION: Follow up on donation collection \$1000 from PECO and \$4500 from new bank on Lancaster Avenue. – John H.**
 - **ACTION: Help identify locations and timing for planting – James.**

- 2) Keep the Ordinance Current and Effective – *Joe*
 - Implement Bamboo Ordinance – Done.
 - Help residents, developers and contractors follow the ordinance via #3.
 - Update ordinance – **ACTION: Someone to volunteer to replace Joe and take the lead.**
 - Update Website Forms referenced by the Ordinance - TBD

- 3) Serve our Residents via Proactive Communication – *James, Joe, Ginny*
 - Have communications go live on the Radnor Township Website
 - **ACTION: Township Engineering volunteered to go through the website and links and correct all errors – Trish & Steve**
 - Increase Education and Awareness to help keep and improve Radnor’s Tree Canopy
 - **DECISION: Proactive Communication Flyer to give Relators to make new residents aware of free services available and ordinance to keep Radnor green.**
 - **ACTION: Create flyer – James; Implement in real estate community – Claire**
 - Make it easy to obtain advise on existing trees of concern to keep everyone safe.
 - Advise residents during construction projects on how to protect existing trees.
 - Provide input on Key Issues (e.g. EAB, spotted lantern flies).
 - **ACTION: Post the Radnor Conservancy invasive plant poster on our STC website – Trish**
 - Storm and Electrical Line concerns
 - **ACTION: Provide list of Hazardous Trees and location to Steve McNelis (~ 65) at survey completion (~ EONov2019) – Matt**
 - Next Meeting: What is the definition of a Hazardous Tree? – John or James

- 4) Manage Shade Tree Fund - *Eileen*
 - Obtain Grant Funds
 - Plan & Utilize the funds provided in the 2019 budget
 - **Provide budget request for the 2020 budget - Eileen**
 - Document trees removed and planted in our minutes.

- 5) Partner with our Stakeholders - *Eileen:*
 - **Radnor Board of Commissioners (BOC) – Tree Maintenance - Lisa, Matt & James**

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- BOC requests to meet with STC about ROW Tree Maintenance
 - Agenda?
 - Attendees?
 - Date?
 - Benchmarking?
- Radnor Conservancy
- Wayne Business District
- Contractors
- Developers
- Radnor Township Staff
- Other Townships



Let's enhance and protect our tree canopy!

6) Be Green and Efficient - Eileen:

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7) Explore measuring the Tree Canopy

- Determine if there are other ways to measure the historical and current and future canopy.
- Consider Google Earth and qualitative.

Radnor Conservancy

- Wayne Business District
 - **WBA Project: ACTION: John to share the plans. Not shared with the STC but instead managed by the Township. Trees are being planted this week. So we can close out this item.**
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