# Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township Wayne, Pennsylvania Minutes of the Meeting of February 28, 2018

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

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

Jack Millerick called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes for January 2018

Approved 6-0

#### **New Business**

A. **GP18-007** 941 Wootton Road

Garage, Patio, and Improvements 475cy of dirt to stay on site

- 5 trees removed
- Dave Fiorelo, P.E. represented the applicant to discussed plans.
- Due to issues that came to light late in the afternoon, The Commission suggested that they not hear the application at this time.

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommendation: To table at this time Tabled 6-0

Jack Millerick, Vice Chair, Matt Golas, Virginia Hart, Jeff Boogay, Joseph Grazio, James Gibbons

B. **GP 18-002** SEPTA NHSL Stadium Station

778cy fill/cut to remove from site

0 trees removed

• Tyrone Booker, Manager and Civil Engineer for SEPTA, discussed the plans

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommended Approval 6-0

Jack Millerick, Chair, Clare Girton, Matt Golas, Virginia Hart, Eileen Brett, James Gibbons

### **Trees Removed without Approval**

None at this time

# **Clearing Permits**

None at this time

### **New Business**

Ad HOC meeting to align on 2018 goals with the request to select a date. Given the sunshine laws, Eileen Brett suggest a target date of March 26<sup>th</sup> and later

- Jack Millerick mentioned that there were Obstacles that needed to be address and asked why a separate meeting was necessary to align goals.
- Jack also suggested that the Master Street Plan be added to Old Business

**The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission recommended:** to table until the March meeting **Approved 6-0** Commission Members: Jack Millerick, Chair, Clare Girton, Matt Golas, Virginia Hart, Eileen Brett, James Gibbons

### **Old Business**

# A Proposed Radnor Bamboo Ordinance

- Jack updated the Commission on the status of the ordinance and is now being reviewed by the Township Solicitor
- Jack has requested to send a copy of the new Ordinance sent to the Solicitor to each member of the Commission

# B Proposed Tree Species for Shade Tree Ordinance

- List has been submitted to the Township Solicitor for approval. Once approved by the Solicitor it will be heard by the Board of Commissioners
- C Filipone/LaMason/Bo Connor
  - Jack briefed the Commission regarding the remediation of vines.
  - Township staff was out pulling the vines
  - Jack to contact Jake Able regarding a group set up for clean up

#### **Hazardous Trees**

### The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission

Approved 6-0

Jack Millerick, Clare Girton, Matt Golas, Jake Abel, Eileen Brett

Α	136 Barcladen Road	Red Oak 50+/- DBH
В	36 Meadowood	Sycamore 36" DBH
С	210 S Wayne Ave	Norwood Maple 31" DBH; 1 25"; 1 22"
D	1 Crestview Circle	Red Oak 33" DBH
Е	130 Pine Tree Road	Tulip Poplar 37" DBH
F	254 Biddulph Road	(2) Oak 36" DBH; (2) Tulip Poplar 30" DBH
G	247 Berwind Road	Sweetgum 32" DBH

#### **Public Comments**

- Laura Luker, Radnor Conservancy discussed events that will be going on in the Township.
- Follow up to last month's meeting Laura has offered their list of Contractors and Arborists for the proactive mailing discussed at last month's meeting.
- Tree's removed without approval There was a tree removed in the township and John Hosbach is aware of it and it is being addressed.
- Charter Street Tree Proposal
  - Matt Golas updated Laura on the progress and explained what the Commissions goals are.
  - Laura mentioned that the Conservancy has an intern last summer do a tree survey and would be happy to share the survey with the Commission
- Laura informed the commission about the Willows and that they are moving forward with plans to get
  Arboretum status

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Sherwin