## Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township Wayne, Pennsylvania

Wednesday June 24, 2015 6:30 PM

Chairman Jack Millerick called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Michael Drennan, Gus Feudale, Pat Gillan, and Doug McCone were in attendance. Township Arborist, John Hosbach also attended. Randy Hope and Jen McGowan were absent.

336 Conestoga Road Discuss Tree removed w/o approval Approved

50" Beech

Tree has been in decline for 10 years, lost a large section which wedged in canopy, hung over Conestoga Road, tree had been previously pruned after it lost a large lead

The following trees have been planted to compensate for canopy loss

3-3.5" Willow Oak 8-10' Chamaecyparis Formosana

4.5" Red Spider Japanese Maple 2.5"-3" Weeping Katsura 3-3.5" Sugar Maple 2.5-3" Yellowwood

And more trees will be planted in the fall

Township Arborist will visit site after all plantings have been completed

Bill O'Toole from Arader Tree Service explained the urgency of removing the tree without a permit as he thought it was an imminent danger. The new plantings are receiving water management and 7 more trees will be planted in the fall.

404 Boxwood Road GP # 15-91 Approved

Construct a swimming pool 200 CY of dirt (keep on site)

Pool previously approved for this site – never proceeded – new design

800 Montparnasse Place GP # 15-26 Approved

Construct batting cages
77 CY of dirt (keep on site)

719 S Bryn Mawr Avenue GP # 15-106 Conditional Approval

Raze existing dwelling, etc. Construct new SFD, etc.

Remove 7 trees Plant 13 trees (9) are shade trees

800 CY of dirt (keep on site)

Submit revised plans to Engineering with a revised tree chart including accurate size and species of the trees to be removed

27 Wistar Road Construct a swimming pool 250 CY of dirt (take off site) No trees to be removed

## Hazardous Tree Removals Approved for removal by Township Arborist

106 Valley Forge Terrace 36" Kentucky Coffee Tree is leaning heavily over house and rubbing into roof Large cut has been made into the trunk

Doug McCone moved to recommend that the applicant be requested to plant 3 replacement trees. The motion passed 4-1 Michael Drennan opposed. Township Arborist will contact the tree company

830 Sproul Road 36" Red Oak Dead

Eastern University

- (3) Ash Trees 24"
- (1) Norway Maple 23"

Trees have been breaking apart for 3 years – numerous attempts to save, trunks & upper canopies bad condition, positive danger to students

Township Arborist has requested some plantings

122 Woods Lane 34" Red Oak Dead

The board requested that going forward the Township arborist request plantings in all hazardous tree removals, including dead trees. He responded that he does recommend this for all of his decisions. The issue of the loss of canopy throughout the Township was discussed and whether the verbiage in the Shade Tree Ordinance needs to be revised regarding replacement trees on hazardous tree removals. John Rice will be consulted on legality of requiring tree replacement during removals of hazardous trees especially dead ones.

Respectfully submitted,