Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township Wayne, Pennsylvania October 28, 2015

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

CP # 15-05 317 Edgehill

Approved

Numerous hazardous tree reports and clearing permit

33 trees are being removed - 66 trees are being planted (20 are large canopy trees)

32" White Pine

Prior damage, large section broken, rot and decay spreading onto trunk, co-dominant stems, crown improperly balanced

34" White Pine

Prior damage, large broken limbs top section, co-dominant stems, signs of insects and root collar, weak soft wood causes concern for property damage and safety of customer's family

31" White Pine

Co-dominant stems, prior damage and broken top, minor injury on back side of trunk, weak soft wood, customer concerned due to proximity of the driveway

32" Norway Maple

Significant dieback on crown, rotted & decayed wood in crown, ivy may be concealing structural defects, damage to pool and fence if failure occurs, co-dominant stems & minor rot/decay in root collar

34" White Ash

Prior damage to generator behind garage, crown over top of garage roof with chances of significant property damage if failure occurs, hollow cavity in trunk 25' from ground and heavy root flare off back side

44" Red Oak – dead

40" Norway Maple

Dieback in crown, severely decayed wood, several hollow cavities, co-dominant stems, close proximity to fencing,

34" Black Locust

Prior damages, lost large top section, co-dominant stems with fracture in main crotch

GP # 15-176 Eastern University 1300 Eagle Road Conditional Approval Construct a storage shed for baseball equipment 150 CY of dirt (take off site)

2 trees are being removed – 4 trees are being planted Push the tree protection further away from the 12" Maple tree in the area of the shed Submit revised plans to Engineering

GP # 15-165A 733 Harrison Road Addition, patio, pool and walks 450 CY of dirt (keep on site) Conditional Approval

6-8" thick layer of wood chips to be used for temporary access in area of 23" Beech Move topsoil stockpile to the left (west)

Move temporary access slightly upward (north) in area where stockpile used to be Move temporary access down (south) 10' in area of 23" Beech Submit revised plans to Engineering

GP # 15-180 953 Parkes Run Lane Approved Patio and driveway 500 CY of dirt (keep on site)

3 trees are being removed – 4 trees are being planted

Hazardous Tree Removals Approved for removal by Township Arborist

264 Hilldale Road (Under 30")28" OakStruck by lightning, significant signs of fungal decay

446 Huston Road 38" White Ash

Top has major die back and decline, pruned 5 years ago, decline has continued into main trunks

60" Silver Maple

Entire major leader limb has died, internal trunk decay with wood decay fungus present

737 S. Ithan Avenue

53" Oak

Dead with wood decay fungi on base of trunk

221 S. Aberdeen Avenue

Dual stems left 47.2" and 52" leaning towards road – after third main stem failed impacting neighbor's property. Several obvious defects are shown on the attached pictures.

522 Sproul Road

30" Norway Spruce

Previous storm damage, tree was topped and in poor condition

30" Black Walnut

Broken limbs from storms, above patio & roof, damage to roof

Homeowner will be planting new trees

123 Buckingham Drive

36" Tulip Poplar

Tree is declining and continues to drop limbs onto driveway and township road, has a weak double leader growth habit without a cabling point high enough in the canopy to be effective

309 S. Wayne Avenue

36" Oak

Canopy is 3/4 dead, tree is a hazard

750 Sproul Road

40" Silver Maple

Co-dominate tree with poor crotch structure; deadwood in the canopy and heavy weight toward the house.

31" Red Maple

40% deadwood; wood decay fungus observed at the base of the tree at soil line.

31" Pin Oak

Crown in heavy decline; ¾ of canopy is dead; apparent infection of bacterial leaf scorch; large Ganoderma at base of tree.

518 Oak Grove Lane

35" Tulip Poplar

50" Tulip Poplar

Trees very close to house, double stemmed with broken support cables and show signs of decay