

**BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY**  
**TREE COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2012**

Chairperson Larry Rice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Kathy Brandt, Thad Jones and Erika Zeranski. Also in attendance were Councilperson Bill Cornman, Borough Arborist Jim Edson and Borough Manager Kevin M. Flannery.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Kathy Brandt, seconded by Larry Rice, the Minutes of the October 8, 2012 Tree Commission Meeting were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Borough Manager Kevin Flannery reviewed the Sewickley Car Store landscaping plan with the Commission. It was reviewed also with the property owner. The property owner advised that he will respond after Thanksgiving, as he is out of town till then.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Borough Arborist Jim Edson reviewed the Arborist's Report, recommending the removal of a Sugar Maple at 318 Grant Street and a Sugar Maple at 544 Academy Avenue with replanting.

Borough Arborist reviewed the Fall Planting list and indicated that the 18 remaining trees will arrive before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Edson advised that he met with the landscape architect for the Quaker Valley Middle School project and asked that the new trees be increased to 10 feet high.

Mr. Edson indicated that several young Sugar Maples in the 500 block and 600 block of Grove Street had root collar extractions performed.

Mr. Edson reviewed a preliminary list of trees for removal during this winter. He is preparing a list and specifications for bid in January.

Mr. Edson provided a listing of oak tree pruning for 2013. The Ohio River Boulevard area from 612 Ohio River Boulevard to 804 Ohio River Boulevard will be worked on first and the Centennial Avenue area would follow.

Mr. Edson reviewed the proposed gas line replacement project for Ferry Street. He has meet with Columbia Gas and they are willing to work with the Borough for the protection of trees.

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Mr. Edson concluded his Arborist Report.

On motion of Erika Zeranski, seconded by Kathy Brandt, the Tree Commission voted, 4-0, to approve the Borough Arborist's Report.

On motion of Kathy Brandt, seconded by Larry Rice, the Tree Commission voted, 4-0, to cancel the December meeting subject to the call of the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Larry Rice, seconded by Kathy Brandt, the Tree Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Flannery  
Acting Secretary