

BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY
TREE COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013

Chairperson Larry Rice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Kathy Brandt and Cindy Mullins. Also in attendance were Council Representative Bill Cornman, Borough Arborist Jim Edson, and Borough Manager Kevin M. Flannery. Thad Jones was absent due to work.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Kathy Brandt, seconded by Cindy Mullins, the Tree Commission Minutes of the April 8, 2013 were approved, as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Borough Arborist Jim Edson reported that the Duquesne Light utility pruning has gone well in the Borough. He has not received any calls or complaints since the April meeting.

Borough Manager reported that the May Mart was successful. The Tree Commission took in \$120 from the tree raffle. The winner of the tree was Jim Wiltman. The Borough also received 3 plague requests which have been processed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Borough Arborist, Jim Edson, reviewed the Arborist's Report highlighting emergency tree work at 819 Beaver Road (Nevin Side) and White Street.

Mr. Edson reviewed request for removal of three hemlocks at 26 Linden due to the house being demolished and rebuilt and recommended approval conditioned on, after the house being built, three trees will be planted. Owner has agreed to condition. On motion of Kathy Brandt, seconded by Larry Rice, the Tree Commission voted, 4-0, in favor.

Mr. Edson provided request for sidewalk repairs for 535 Centennial Avenue and at Frederick and Walnut intersection. Borough crews to handle.

Mr. Edson reviewed preliminary fall removals and pruning locations. In addition, he is recommending the Borough remove the four small Cherry trees at the Municipal Building.

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

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Larry Rice introduced Michelle Denk, who has made an application to be on the Tree Commission. Michelle stated she was looking forward to working with everyone on the Tree Commission. Borough Manager advised that the interview before Council would be Monday, June 17th at 7:25 p.m.

Borough Manager reminded the Tree Commission that with summer season approaching to please advise the office as soon as anyone knows that they cannot make a meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Cindy Mullins, seconded by Larry Rice, the Tree Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Flannery
Acting Secretary