

**BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY
TREE COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013**

Chairperson Larry Rice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Kathy Brandt and Erika Zeranski. Also in attendance were 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 November 12, 2012 Tree Commission Meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The Borough Manager Kevin M. Flannery reviewed the 2013 Road Project and the impact of the Columbia Gas work in the Ferry Street area. Jim Edson stated that there will be a loss of 2 to 3 trees during the Columbia Gas work.

NEW BUSINESS

Borough Arborist Jim Edson reviewed the Arborist's Report, recommending the removal of a large White Pine at 114 Centennial Avenue

Mr. Edson reviewed a preliminary list of general tree work for the corner of Broad Street and Thorn Street and two locations on Nevin Avenue.

Mr. Edson provided a listing of oak tree pruning list for Ohio River Boulevard titled 2013 Pruning Bid #1. He also provided Pruning Guidelines for the Borough of Sewickley to be included in the bid for. Tree Commission approved of the Pruning Guidelines.

Mr. Edson provided a listing of tree removals to be bid. 2013 Bid #1 contains 8 trees to be bid for removal. 2013 Bid #2 contains 14 trees to be bid for removal.

The Tree Commission was in agreement with the plan and Mr. Edson and Mr. Flannery to prepare and advertise the bids in the next few weeks.

Mr. Edson concluded his report.

On motion of Kathy Brandt, seconded by Erika Zeranski, the Tree Commission voted, 3-0, to approve the Borough Arborist's Report.

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Chairperson Larry Rice asked all members to provide a list of areas they would like to see new trees planted. Together with the Borough Arborist, the spring planting list will be developed at the February meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Flannery
Acting Secretary