BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY
TREE COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014

Chairperson Kathy Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Bill Cornman, Cindy Mullins and Michelle Denk, Larry Rice and Lori Capone Cirilano. Also in attendance were Borough Arborist Jim Edson, and Borough Manager Kevin M. Flannery.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Cindy Mullins, seconded by Larry Rice, the Tree Commission Minutes of the September 8, 2014 were approved as presented, 6-0.

The Borough Arborist, Jim Edson, presented the Arborist's Report of October 13, 2014. On motion of Lori Capone Cirilano, seconded by Michelle Denk, the Tree Commission voted to approve the Borough Arborist's Report, 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Centennial Street renovation project, which includes replacement of sidewalks, curbs and repaving, will require removal of 24 trees between Nevin and Broad streets. Medium size trees will be replanted as appropriate to the space.

2014 Bid Reports for Tree Removal and Tree Pruning: Three bids were submitted for the 2014 Fall Pruning and Removal Project by Adler Tree Service of Gibsonia, Carl's Tree Service and Landscaping of West Mifflin, and Tall Timber Tree of Gibsonia. Contract awards are granted to the lowest bidder for each project:

On motion of Michelle Denk, seconded by Lori Capone Cirilano, Contract No. 2014-TC-003 was granted to Tall Timber Tree for the 2014 Tree Pruning Project in the amount of $4,770.00.

On motion of Cindy Mullins and seconded by Larry Rice, The Tree Commission approved (6-0) the award of Contract No. 2014-TC-004 to Tall Timber Tree for 2014 for Tree Removal Project in the amount of $8,615.00.

Planting of a replacement tree near the YMCA at the corner of Backbone and Blackburn streets will be included on the 2014 list. Jim DeWeese of the YMCA and Jim Edson will meet to discuss the species and plan a planting ceremony with YMCA kids.

A memorial tree in honor of "Owen", an Osborne Elementary student, will be planted at War Memorial Park this fall.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Larry Rice, seconded by Cindy Mullins, the Tree Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Capone Cirilano
Secretary