

**BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY**  
**TREE COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Cindy Mullin, seconded by Larry Rice, the Tree Commission Minutes of the April 14, 2014 were approved, as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Activity Sheet was reviewed.

Borough Manager reported the success of the May Mart. A beautiful Crab Apple tree was raffled off and the winner, for the third time, Jim Wiltman, has received his planted tree.

At the annual Spring Planting on April 26, the Borough and volunteers planted 43 trees along Borough streets.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Borough Arborist Jim Edson presented the Arborist's Report.

The Report highlights the successful removal of two trees at 202 Henry and 325 Little Streets. Additionally, resident requests have been submitted for three tree removal permits and five requests for action on borough trees.

Mr. Edson met with Columbia Gas regarding replacement of gas lines on Chadwick Street and at War Memorial Park. The latter requires removal of trees but none are of a desirable species.

Restoration of the "Pink House" will require removal of 14 trees along Duquesne Way in order to provide electrical service for the church's new youth center. One of the fourteen designated trees is a significant specimen – a large Hackberry on the right of way at the rear of the Christian Science Church.

Executive Director of the Laughlin Center, Doug Florey, sent a heart-felt thank you letter in appreciation of the Memorial tree planted by the Borough in front of the Laughlin Center.

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On motion of Larry Rice, seconded by Michele Denk, the Tree Commission voted, 5-0, to approve the Arborist's Report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Larry Rice, seconded by Michelle Denk, the Tree Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cirilano  
Secretary