MINUTES OF THE TREE COMMISSION
OF
THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

MARCH 9, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

The meeting of the Sewickley Borough Tree Commission was held on Monday, March 9, 2015. Chair Kathy Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sewickley Borough offices, 601 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143.

Those in attendance were:

Members:
Kathy Brandt
Larry Rice
Michelle Denk
Lori Capone

Others
Kevin Flannery, Borough Manager
Jim Edson, Borough Arborist
Bill Cornman, Borough Council

I. Approval of minutes

The Minutes of the February 9, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved, as presented.

II. Old business

Tree Activity Sheet: Members reviewed the Recommendation Activity Sheet of March 9, 2015.

The Tree Commission reviewed bids for the 2015 Tree Removal and Tree Pruning Projects. The Tree Removal bid was awarded to Carl's Tree Service for $19,845.00. The Tree Pruning bid was awarded to Tall Timber Tree Experts for $16,880.00.

III. New Business

Arborist's Report

The Borough Arborist, Jim Edson, presented the Arborist's Report, highlighting the Spring Planting. The annual Tree Planting Day will be Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 9 am until completed. Mr. Edson recommended 50 site locations for the 2015 Spring Planting list. Additionally, approximately ten trees are planned for Ferry Street. Notifications letters can be provided to the property owners and the PA One Call locations can be submitted. On motion of Larry Rice, seconded by Michelle Denk, the Tree Commission approved (4-0) the Arborist's Report as presented.

Centennial Project

Kevin Flannery reported that the Borough Building would host a display of photos of trees that are planned for planting along Centennial Street in conjunction with the road project. Residents can stop by to view photos.

May Mart

May Mart is scheduled for May 9, 2015. Tree Commission members are asked to attend either the 9:00 to 11:00 shift or the 1:00 to 3:00 shift. Jim Edson will donate a tree to be raffled off at the May Mart. There will be compost and seedlings handed out as well.

Future Meetings

The Tree Commission discussed the possibility of not holding a meeting in a particular month where there is no business to be conducted. In that event, Kevin Flannery will notify members that there is no business on the table and offer a postponement until the next month.

IV. Next Meeting – Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Capone
Secretary