

MINUTES OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

APRIL 11, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

The meeting of the Sewickley Borough Tree Commission was held on Monday, April 11, 2016. 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
Michelle Denk
Paul C. Fuener
Cindy Mullins and Lori Cirilano were absent.

Of Council:

Councilman Bill Cornman
Borough Manager Kevin M. Flannery
Borough Arborist Jim Edson

I. Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2016 Meeting

The Minutes of the March 14, 2016 meeting were approved, 4-0, on motion of Michelle Denk seconded by Paul Fuener

II. Old business

Tree Activity Sheet: Members reviewed the Activity Sheet for the month of April.

Members expressed their time preferences for assisting at the May Mart.

The Shade Tree Commission reviewed the Spring Planting locations and the newspaper ad that was placed indicating type of tree to be planted and location.

III. New Business

Arborist's Report: The Shade Tree Commission reviewed the Arborist Report of April 2016 as presented by James Edson. Recommendation for application of 4 Linden Place was to permit the removal and replanting plan submitted. On motion of Michelle Denk, seconded by Paul Fuener, the Tree Commission voted 4-0 to approve the Borough Arborist's Report.

Mr. Holquist and Mr. Sponseller of Frederick Avenue were in attendance and asked if the Shingle Oak trees can be removed because of the extra caring of leaves as the leaves last longer than most. Mr. Holquist also stated that he was there on behalf of Lisa Sevcik also. The Borough Arborist stated the oaks are a match for the historical district. The Shade Tree Commission was in agreement to schedule for early fall the pruning of the 10 shingle oaks on Frederick Avenue.

Mr. Chris Brackney of 325 Frederick Avenue addressed the Shade Tree Commission regarding a request to remove a tree that is leaning severely into the street. Shade Tree Commission in agreement to approve removal and replant a tree.

V. Next Meeting – On motion of Michelle Denk and seconded by Kathy Brandt, the May meeting of the Shade Tree Commission was cancelled pursuant to the Call of the Chair.

With no other business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Flannery
Acting Secretary