MINUTES OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSIONOF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

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

The meeting of the Sewickley Borough Tree Commission was held on Monday, July 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
Lori Capone Cirilano
Michelle Denk
Cindy Mullins

Of Counsel:

Borough Arborist Jim Edson

Guests: None

I. Approval of Minutes of June 13, 2016 Meeting
Subject to the following correction, The Minutes of the June 13, 2016 meeting were approved 4-0 on motion of Cindy Mullins seconded by Michelle Denk.

Correction: Whereas the Minutes read on page 2, "Little Street: Cindy Mullins pointed out that four of the remaining London Plane trees on Little Street appear to be dying." The arborist who explained this has been a particularly bad year for leaf blight and the trees should recover clarified this statement. Also these trees are actually Sycamore trees, not London Plane.

II. Old business
Tree Recommendation Activity Sheet: Members reviewed the Activity Sheet for the month of July, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

III. New Business
Arborist's Report: The Tree Commission reviewed the Arborist Report of July 11, 2016 and noted the following comments:

Requests for Tree Removal Permit: Shade Tree Commission approves Arborist's recommendations but requires 659 Grove street to submit a permit application.

Requests for action on borough trees: Shade Tree Commission approves Arborist's recommendations. As to 703 Harboaugh, consideration will be given to pruning the Hardy Rubber tree so as to allow more light for the resident's Aspen tree.

The Shade Tree Commission approved, 4-0, the Borough Arborist's Report with the amendments noted above. The Arborist's Report of July 11, 2016 is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Sewickley Manor Property: Shade Tree Commission urges the Borough Manager to request the owner of this property to replace some of the trees it had removed without permit.

IV. Next Meeting – The August Shade Tree Commission meeting is canceled pursuant to the call of the chair.

With no other business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Capone Cirilano
Secretary