

Borough of Sewickley Tree Commission Minutes Meeting of October 10, 2011

Call to Order: Larry Rice, Chairperson of the Sewickley Tree Commission called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Kathy Brandt
Thad Jones

Also in attendance:

Jim Edson, Borough Arborist
Kevin Flannery, Borough Manager

Approval of Minutes:

On motion of Brandt and second by Rice, the minutes of the August 8th meeting were approved as presented. (The tree Commission did not meet in September due to the lack of a quorum as a result of vacations and business trips of members.)

Old Business:

1. The lack of the Memorial plaque list was discussed. Kevin Flannery will make available via email this week.

New Business:

1. The arborist report was read and approved.
2. The budget for 2012 was discussed and approved. The agreed upon budget is as follows.

Planting:	\$10,000
Sidewalk Repair:	\$10,000
Tree Maintenance:	\$15,000
Tree Removal/Trim	\$45,000

3. The meeting dates for 2010 were discussed and accepted.
4. A letter from Joe Zemba was read and his proposal was approved based on a formal application to be completed.
5. Jim Edson gave an update on Oak Wilt Disease.
6. Application b Edward Ondek was approved.
7. Application by John Hyre was disapproved.

Correspondence:

1. A letter from Fran Merryman, President of the Little Garden Club of Sewickley and a response written by Kevin Flannery were discussed.

Adjournment:

On motion of Brandt and second by Rice, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.