

Ferguson Township Tree Commission (FTTC)

Date August 19, 2019

Meeting Agenda

Time 5:30pm

Call to Order

Citizen's Input For Items Not On The Agenda

Any citizens in attendance are welcome to address the FTTC at this time.

Allyson Muth Introduction

The FTTC shall welcome the newest member of the commission and provide brief introductions.

July 15th Meeting Minutes

The FTTC shall review and approve the minutes from the July meeting.

Tree Replacement Maps

The Arborist has prepared tree replacement maps for the removals approved at the July meeting. The FTTC shall review the maps and recommend any changes as needed.

Ridge Overlay Discussion

The Chairman has requested a discussion on the ridge overlay section of the township zoning ordinance including its requirements, and relationship to zoning districts.

Outreach and Education

The Chairman has requested a discussion regarding outreach and education to residents by the FTTC. Topics include tree education, benefits of trees, and their role in the ecosystem.

Tree Preservation Ordinance

The Chairman shall provide an update on the progress made drafting the tree preservation ordinance.

Arborist report:

The Arborist will review work activities and plan reviews since the last meeting.

Communications to Commission Members

This is an opportunity for FTTC members to report on any contact by residents regarding FTTC matters.

Future agenda items

Tree Preservation Ordinance, Tree Pruning Contract, Planting Opportunities

Other

Next meeting date and time is September 16th at 5:30pm

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TREE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, July 15, 2019
5:30 PM**

I. ATTENDANCE

The Tree Commission held its public meeting and tree tour on Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Ferguson Township Municipal Building. In attendance were:

COMMISSION:

Howard Fescemyer, Chairperson
Marc McDill
Mike Jacobson
Scott Pflumm

STAFF:

Lance King, Arborist
David Modricker, Public Works Director

Others in attendance were: Summer Krape, recording secretary; Wes Glebe, Ferguson Township resident; Laura Dinnini, Ferguson Resident/Board of Supervisors member.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Fescemyer called the Monday, July 15, 2019 Ferguson Township Tree Commission meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

III. JUNE 17TH MEETING MINUTES

Dr. Fescemyer moved to approve the June 17, 2019 minutes with corrections. Mr. Pflumm seconded the motion.

IV. CITIZENS INPUT

Ms. Laura Dinnini addressed the Tree Commission. She promoted an open line of communication between her and the Commission.

V. 2019 TREE REMOVAL FIELD VIEW

At 5:32 pm the Commission departed to conduct a field view of the proposed tree removals. Township Arborist, Mr. Lance King provided a map with the locations. The Commission stopped at each location and provided recommendation on replacement species. Mr. King kept notes of replacement trees that will be reflected on a separate planting map. Mr. Pflumm was unable to attend the road tour. Mr. Modricker departed at 6:30 pm. Dr. McDill noted a planting opportunity on Shellers Bend Drive.

VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

VII. OTHER

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The July 17, 2019 Tree Commission meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

David Modricker, Director of Public Works
For the Tree Commission