

Regular Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2017
5:30 pm

Commission: Howard Fescemyer, Vice Chairman **Staff:** Lance King, Arborist
Mike Jacobson David Modricker, Director of Public Works
Darlene Chivers
Jerry Learn

Mr. King met with Doug and Pam Ford and Justin Wheeler from the Penn State Master Gardeners for an event at the Snetsinger Butterfly Gardens at Tudek Park for Arbor Day. The event will be held on Saturday April 29th 2017 in the hopes that more of the public will attend. The event will educate the public on plant types for pollinators, invasive plants and provide an opportunity for

residents to help clean up the area for more plantings. Ms. Chivers gave a suggestion to help advertise Arbor Day.

VII. FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TREE PLAN

No Action.

VIII. ARBORIST REPORT

Mr. King said that the 2017 tree planting contract has been advertised and bids will be accepted until February 28, 2017. The 2017-C14 stump grinding contract was awarded to Cutting Edge Tree Professionals. That work should be completed by the end of February. The 2017-C16 oak wilt treatment contract will be advertised Friday February 17th. Mr. King showed the FTTC aerial views of the property recently acquired by the Township and formerly owned by Stephen White, located behind the Waffle Shop off of Blue Course and West College Avenue. He showed where the Township is going to plant white pines. Mr. King also ordered 15 trees to plant on the property of the municipal building complex at 3147 Research Drive to replace missing side yard and rear yard buffer trees. Mr. King will be attending the PennDel ISA conference on March 7th and 8th in Manheim.

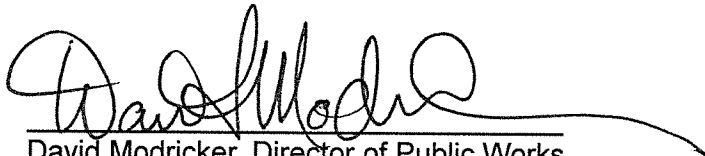
IX. COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION MEMBERS

Ms. Chivers said that the street trees along North Cherry Hill Road are in bad shape. Mr. Modricker said that those trees were not purposefully planted street trees nor planted by the Township. The Township inherited those trees due to the location of the trees in the right of way.

X. ADJORNMENT

With no further business, the February 13, 2017 Tree Commission regular meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



David Modricker, Director of Public Works
For the Tree Commission