

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TREE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting
Monday, July 17, 2017
5:00 pm

I. ATTENDANCE

The Tree Commission held its regular meeting on Monday, July 17, 2017 at the Ferguson Township Municipal Building. In attendance were:

Commission: Mark McDill, Chairman
Howard Fescemyer, Vice Chairman
Mike Jacobson
Jerry Learn
Staff: Lance King, Arborist

II. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began around 5:00 pm Monday July 17, 2017.

III. APPROVAL OF JUNE 19th MEETING MINUTES

The meeting minutes of the June 19th 2017 meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting.

IV. INSPECTION OF TREE REMOVAL SITES/AFFECTED OAK WILT TREES

The group departed to visit the following proposed tree removal and planting locations and the affected oak wilt trees:

Shellers Bend/Blue Course Drive/Butz St/West Beaver Ave/Westerly Parkway- Mr. King reminded the Ferguson Township Tree Commission (FTTC) that a few of these trees, especially one on West Beaver, are trees that the FTTC were shown the previous year and attempts that were made to save the trees have failed. The FTTC are in agreement that the trees that Mr. King marked for removal do need to be removed and new trees should be planted.

Ridge Master Dr/Sowards Pl/Teaberry Ln/Martin St- Mr. King showed the FTTC the trees that he marked for removal and the FTTC are in agreement that the proposed trees be removed and replaced with new trees.

Prestwick Blvd/Northwick Blvd/Havershire Blvd/Old Gatesburg Rd- Mr. King showed the FTTC the trees that he has marked for removal and the FTTC are in agreement that the proposed trees be removed and replaced.

Cherry Ridge Road/Farmstead Ln/Tanager Dr/Linnet Ln/Partridge Ln - Mr. King showed the FTTC the affected oak wilt trees in Park Forest. The FTTC members have expressed concern regarding the amount of oak trees surrounding the affected oak trees and how if left untreated that the disease could easily spread. Mr. King said that he will continue to monitor the affected trees and respond accordingly to any new concerns regarding suspected new cases.

Charleston Dr/Pine Cliff Rd/Autumnowood Dr/Meadowhawk Ln/Harvest Run Rd S- Mr. King showed the FTTC the trees he marked for removal and the FTTC is in agreement that the proposed trees be removed and replaced with new trees.

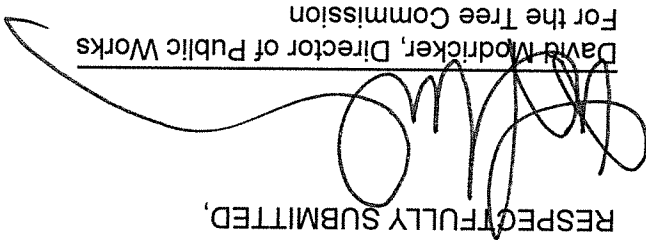
Circleville Road/Longfellow Ln/N Foxpointe Dr/Northampton St/Barnstable Ln/Sagamore
Dr. Mr. King showed the FTTC the trees he marked for removal and the FTTC are in agreement
with the majority of the proposed removals. Mr. King said that the three trees along Circleville
Road that need to be removed will not be replaced with new trees. The three trees are in a heavily
wooded area. The FTTC would like the trees that Mr. King marked for removal along Longfellow
Lane and Northampton Street to be pruned only and not removed. These trees will be kept for
another year and reviewed next year.

S Nixon Rd/Louis Ln- Mr. King showed the FTTC the trees he marked for removal and the FTTC
are in agreement that the proposed trees be removed and replaced with new trees. The FTTC
members also noted in this area a large amount of mulch volcanos. The FTTC would like discuss
at the next tree commission meeting a way of making the community aware of the problems that
mulch volcanos can cause.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the July 17, 2017 Tree Commission regular meeting was adjourned at
8:00 pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



David Wodrick, Director of Public Works
For the Tree Commission