

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TREE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, July 13, 2020
5:00 PM**

I. ATTENDANCE

The Tree Commission held its public meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020 via ZOOM. In attendance were:

COMMISSION:

Marc McDill – Vice Chair
Allyson Muth
Josh Potter
Mike Jacobson

STAFF:

Lance King, Arborist
David Modricker, Public Works Director
Summer Krape, Recording Secretary

Others in Attendance: Wesley Glebe and Randy Hudson, both Ferguson Township residents.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Vice chair Dr. Marc McDill called the Monday, July 13, 2020 Ferguson Township Tree Commission (FTTC) meeting to order at 5:07 pm in the absence of Mr. Scott Pflumm.

III. JUNE 15TH MEETING MINUTES

Dr. McDill called for a motion to approve the June 15, 2020 meeting minutes. Dr. Michael Jacobson made a motion to approve, Mr. Josh Potter seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. CITIZEN'S INPUT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

V. COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION MEMBERS

None.

VI. PROPOSED TREE REMOVALS 2020

Mr. Lance King stated that the tree removal tour will be done via a PowerPoint presentation this year due to COVID-19. Mr. King stated that he went through the Township and made a list of trees that needed to be removed and had some resident request for removals. Mr. King made a presentation with pictures of the trees that need removed, the location, and the proposed replacement. Mr. King started the presentation.

1. 110 S. Osmond – resident called Mr. King to request this tree to be taken out. Mr. King stated that this is not a tree that was planted by the

Township and the resident was not requesting a replacement for it right now.

2. 110 Sunday Drive – proposed replacement Little Leaf Linden.

Mr. King noted that the tree planting this fall will be done in house with bare root seedlings from Schichtel's Nursery in New York. The Commission discussed the tree planting plan.

3. 221 Cameron Lane – proposed replacement: Tulip Poplar
4. 321 Lois Lane – proposed replacement: Triumph Elm
5. 340 Lois Lane – proposed replacement Patriot Elm
6. 351 Lois Lane – proposed replacement Tulip Poplar

Mr. Glebe asked if there is anything wrong with the soil in this area. Mr. King stated that he hasn't done any soil testing but there are other tree species in this area that are doing well.

7. 1758 Old Gatesburg Road- proposed replacement: Sargent Cherry
8. 1879 Pinehall Road in front of Minitab – proposed replacement: Canada Red Cherry.
9. 1984 Autumnwood Drive - proposed replacement: Kentucky Coffee Tree.
10. 2449 Autumnwood Drive – proposed replacement: Patriot Elm.
11. 2460 Autumnwood Drive - proposed replacement: Kentucky Coffee Tree
12. 3221 Shellers Bend - proposed replacement: Hop Hornbeam.
13. Near Foxpointe development sign on Pinehall Road by American legion – proposed replacement: Little Leaf Linden.
14. Old Gatesburg Road median – proposed replacement: Hop Hornbeam.
15. Old Gatesburg Road North side near Science Park Road - proposed replacement: Sargent Cherry.

The Commission discussed the bad soil that is located in this area from previous construction. Mr. Modricker noted that conifer trees do well in this location.

16. Stonebridge Drive median – proposed replacement: Sargent Cherry
17. Across from 1879 Pinehall Road – proposed replacement: 2 Canada Red Cherry.
18. 135 Havershire Blvd - Proposed replacements: 2 Little Leaf Linden.
19. 1051 Teaberry Lane– proposed replacement: Hop Hornbeam.
20. 1196 North Foxpointe Drive – proposed replacement: Kentucky Coffee Tree.
21. 1248 Longfellow Lane - proposed replacement: Triumph Elm
22. 1342 Sconsett Way- proposed replacement: Tulip Poplar
23. 1351 Sconsett Way – proposed replacement: Kentucky coffee tree
24. 1371 Sconsett Way – proposed replacement: Hop Hornbeam.
25. 1415 Megan Drive – proposed replacement: Little Leaf Linden.
26. 1470 Martin Street – proposed replacement: Canada Red Cherry.

27. 1521 Martin Street – proposed replacement: Canada Red Cherry.
28. 1540 Martin Street – proposed replacement: Hop Hornbeam.
29. 1615 Glennwood Circle – The resident request this tree be removed. Note that the Township did not plant this tree and the resident is not requesting a replacement.
30. 2404 Cobble Ct – proposed replacement: Tulip Poplar.
31. In the Heights Across from 118 Southwick – proposed replacement: Little Leaf Linden.
32. Blue Course Drive median at Old Gatesburg – proposed replacement: Kentucky Coffee Tree. Mr. King noted that this tree was hit by a car, the Commission decided that they would like to try and save this tree.
33. Havershire Blvd – Mr. King noted that this tree was also hit by a car. The Commission decided that they would like to try and save this tree.

The meeting was cut short due to a scheduling conflict with the Planning Commission meeting on the same ZOOM account.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

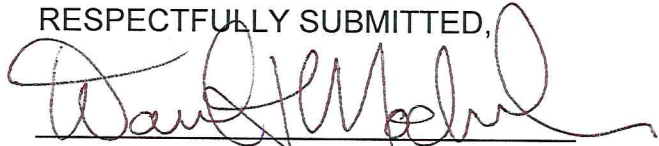
VIII. OTHER

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The July 13, 2020 Tree Commission meeting ended at 5:45 pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David J. Modricker", written over a horizontal line.

David J. Modricker, Director of Public Works
For the Tree Commission