

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TREE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 21 2021
5:00 PM**

I. ATTENDANCE

The Tree Commission held its public meeting on Monday, June 21, 2021
In attendance were:

COMMISSION:

Scott Pflumm
Marc McDill
Allyson Muth
Josh Potter
Mike Jacobson

STAFF:

David Modricker, Public Works Director
Summer Brown, Recording Secretary
Al Sam, Arborist

Others in Attendance: None

II. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Marc McDill called the Monday, June 21, 2021 Ferguson Township Tree Commission (FTTC) meeting to order at 5:08 pm.

Mr. Alan Sam, Arborist, introduced himself to the Commission and gave a brief over view of what he will be doing for the Township on a part time basis.

III. APRIL 19TH AND MAY 17TH MEETING MINUTES

Dr. McDill moved to approve the April 19th & May 17th meeting minutes. Dr. Allyson Muth seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. SPECIAL REPORTS

1. None.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Dr. Muth stated that the education & outreach subcommittee has been trying to alternate between administrative and ecological topics. July's topic will be about the gypsy moth. Dr. Muth stated that she would like this article to be put on social media first and then the e-Newsletter pending approval from the Commission. The Commission approved this change. The Commission discussed and decided that the August education & outreach topic will be Native vs Invasive species & why it's important. Mr. Scott Pflumm also noted that the subcommittee is trying to get in contact with SCASD for a possible outreach project for students to make a tree tour guide for Ferguson Township.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Modricker reported on his landscape review of the Peace Centre Cemetery land development plan and the Commission stated that no further action needed to be taken..

2.IDENTIFY FUTURE ACTIVIES BASED ON APPROVED WORK PLAN.

The Commission would like to discuss the following topics for the August meeting: an update on the tree canopy survey project that GIS technician Jaymes is working, a follow up discussion on items discussed at the sustainability meeting, planting opportunities/Davey inventory, and budget planning.

VII. STAFF & COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. ARBORIST REPORT

Nothing to report.

2.PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR REPORTS

Mr. David Modricker stated that the Township has lifted its hiring freeze and will be advertising for a full time arborist position.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE TREE COMMISSION

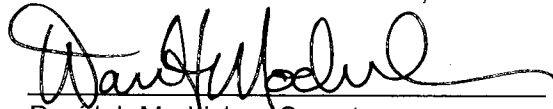
The Commission decided that the tree tour will be done in person, staff will work on use of a CATA bus.

IX. CALENDAR ITEMS

X. ADJOURNMENT

The June 21, 2021 Tree Commission meeting ended at 6:25 pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

David J. Modricker, Secretary
For the Tree Commission