



## TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON

3147 Research Drive • State College, Pennsylvania 16801  
Telephone: 814-238-4651 • Fax: 814-238-3454  
[www.twp.ferguson.pa.us](http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us)

### Tree Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970986684>

July 24, 2023

5:30 pm

**I. CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 5:46pm by Vice Chair Mr. Scott Pflumm.

The following individuals were in attendance:

**Commission:**

Marc McDill  
Mike Jacobson  
Scott Pflumm  
Josh Potter

**Staff:**

David Modricker-Public Works Director  
Larry Maginnis-Arborist

Others in attendance:

**II. CITIZEN'S INPUT**

None.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Scott Pflumm called for a motion to table the approval of the June 20, 2023 meeting minutes until the August meeting, Dr. Michael Jacobson seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

**IV. SPECIAL REPORTS**

None.

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**a. REVIEW SPECIES FOCUS LIST**

Mr. Larry Maginnis discussed the species focus list he has prepared with the Commission. The Commission discussed diversity, climate tolerance, and the mutual consensus was to accept the following list.

- Carolina Sliverbell
- Flowering Dogwood
- Galazy Magnolia
- Eastern Redbud
- American and Hop hornbeam
- Swamp White Oak
- Black Gum
- Shumard Oak
- Hardy Rubber Tree
- Katura
- American Sycamore
- River Birch
- Bur Oak
- Dawn Redwood
- American Basswood

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **CONSENT AGENDA – None**

**VII. STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. **ARBORIST REPORT**  
None.

**VIII. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD – NOTHING TO REPORT**

**IX. CALENDAR ITEMS**

- i. **NEXT MEETING MONDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

The July 24, 2023 Tree Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm to convene the tree tour.

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