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Borough of Doylestown Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday July 13, 2021

Location and Time: Borough Hall, 6:30 PM

Attendance:

Shade Tree Commission: Judith Stratton, Carter van Dyke, Jim Resek, Baldev Lamba

Borough Arborist: Bob McMullin

Borough Staff Liaison: Dave Burger

Director of Building and Zoning: Karyn Hyland,

Land Development Applicants: None present

Tree Removal Permit Applicants: Erin Boles (32 Mercer Ave), Rob Hutchison (345 Maple Ave), Marlene Pray (13 Maple Lane), John Myron (46 N. Church), Erin Malone (197 East Street)

Others: Ron Strouse (Mayor), Wendy Margolis (Borough Council)

Call to Order: Vice Chair Judith Stratton, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Approval of minutes : The Minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting were approved.

Subdivision/Land Development:

1. 225 E. State Street - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church - Waiver

Karen reported on a new modular classroom will be located on the existing driveway. No trees need to be removed for the new classroom. The Commission voted to not recommend any comments. Karyn drafted a memo with this information.

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Tree Removal Permit Applications:

1. 155 S. West Street, Claudia & Edward Packlaian, Property Owner
 - One Ash was ***Approved.***
2. 466 North Street, Terry Kuszniir, Property Owner
 - Two Ash and one Silver Maple were ***Approved.***
3. 6 Broadale Road, Pauline Murphy, Property Owner
 - One Blue Spruce was ***Approved.***
4. 80 W. State Street, Keith Blalock, Property Owner
 - One Ash and one Silver Maple were ***Approved.***
5. 228 Hillcrest Drive, William & Barbara Ford, Property Owners
 - One Red Oak was ***Denied.*** Pruning was recommended.
6. 334 Maple Avenue, Debbie & Rob Hutchison
 - Two Ash were ***Approved.***
7. 13 Maple Lane, Marlene Pray, & David Conn, Property Owners
 - One Pin Oak was ***Denied.*** Bob reported that at this time the tree does not appear to have bacterial leaf scorch. He recommended pruning.
8. 171 Belmont Avenue, Jean-Pierre & Monique Gagnon, Property Owners
 - One Ash was ***Approved.***
9. 6 Maple Lane, Louis Hansplant, Property Owner
 - One Norway Spruce was ***Approved.***
10. 153 Shewell Avenue, Kim Jacobsen, Property Owner
 - One Ash was ***Approved.***

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11. 46 N. Church Street, John & Kathy Myron, Property Owners

- One White Pine was **Approved**.

12. 68 Hillside Avenue, Joseph Simek, Property Owner

- One Elm, one Scotch Pine, one Blue Spruce and one Mimosa were **Approved**.

13. 26 Creek Drive, Joseph Shandley, Property Owner

- One Ash was **Approved**.

14. 110 McConnell Drive, William Maeglin, Property Owner

- One Blue Spruce was **Approved**.

15. 197 East Street, Erin Malone & Scott Ostrow, Property Owners

- One Norway Maple and one Blue Spruce were **Approved**.

16. 59 Meadow Lane, Christine Levendorf, Property Owner

- One Blue Spruce was **Approved**.

17. **Late Permit**. 32 Mwercker Ave, Erin Boles, Property Owner

- One Back Walnut and one Norway Maple were **Approved**.

Old/New Business:

1. Arborist Report:

Bob reported they have been treating for insects. No major storm damage removals; recent storms were mostly around us.

2. Borough Tree Report:

Dave reported that Public Works removed two Maple trees on Maple Avenue and one Zelkova on West Oakland Avenue. They also removed a clump or eight dead Ash trees across the street from the post office and several high risk trees in parks.

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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Next Shade Tree Commission meeting: Tuesday August 10, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Resek, Secretary