

Approved
Borough of Doylestown
Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday March 10, 2020

Location and Time: Borough Hall, 6;30 PM

Attendance:

Shade Tree Commission: Judith Stratton, Baldev Lamba, Jim Resek

Borough Arborist: Bob McMullin

Borough Staff Liaison: Dave Burger

Director of Building and Zoning: Not present

Land Development Applicants: None

Tree Removal Applicants: aLou Bodine (297 North Street property owner)
Hugh Downing (95 E. Oakland Doylestown Friends Meeting
representative), Michael Halvorsen (68 E. Court St. property owner), Nick
Chub (111 W. Oakland Ave), Ed Yeakel (Willow Tree Service, representing 2
Trellis Path and 24 Walnut Lane

Others: None

Meeting Discussions:

Approval of minutes :

1. Minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting were approved as drafted.

Subdivision/Land Developments: None

Tree Removal Permit Applications:

1. 2 Trellis Path – Trellis Path HOA, Business Owner. Two Ash (20” and 40” diameter). **Approved.**

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2. 297 North Street – Louis Bodine, Property Owner. One Black Walnut (24” diameter) and one Flowering Cherry (6” diameter). **Approved.**
3. 24 Walnut Lane – Kevin Cody, Property Owner. Eight White Pine (20” to 30”). **Approved.**
4. 95 E. Oakland Avenue – Doylestown Friends Meeting, Property Owner. One Ash (42” diameter). **Approved.**
5. 68 E. Court Street – Ecclesia Properties LLC, Business Owner. One Oak (20” diameter). Michael Halverson, the building owner, explained an ADA ramp needs to be installed for the building which necessitates removal of the Oak tree. **Approved.**
6. 454 Linden Avenue – Bryan Hewitt, Property Owner. One Norway Spruce 12# diameter). **Approved.**
7. 128 E. Ashland Street – Rebecca Vaughan, Property Owner. One Sugar Maple (8” to 10”). **Approved.**
8. 111 W. Oakland Avenue – Harold & Jean Chubb, Property Owners. Two Norway Maples (18” and 12”). **Approved.**
9. 141 Homestead Drive – Marjorie Barrett, Property Owner. One Silver Maple (54”), one Silver Maple (24”), and one White Pine (12”). **Approved.**
10. 474 North Street – Eric Moyer, Property Owner. One Pin Oak (34”) and One Blue Spruce (36”). **Approved.**
11. 34 S. Clinton Street – Mercea Hadigian, Property Owner. One Native Red Maple (60”). **Denied.** *Bob reported the tree is in good health. It needs 2 cables and some pruning.*
12. 32 Forest Drive, Elizabeth Krewson, Property Owner. Two Ash (25”) and one Maple (25”). **Approved.**
13. 65 Belmont Square, Stephen Burmeister, Property Owner. One Pin Oak. **Approved.**
14. 235 N. Clinton Street – Lynn Scheich, Property Owner. One Ash (30”) and one Sugar Maple (24”). **Approved pending confirmation of tree location relative to property line.**

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15. 115 E. Ashland Street – Robert & Helen Duffner, Property Owners. One Ash (30"). **Approved.**
16. 79 Homestead Drive – Michele Bebbington, Property Owner. One Red Oak (28"). **Approved.**
17. 75 W. Ashland Street – Shawn Velez, Property Owner. One Pin Oak (30"). **Approved.**
18. 534 North Street – Leigh Trance, Property Owner. One River Birch (60"-Multi-stem). **Approved.**

Old/New Business:

1. **Arbor Day Tree Hand-out:** Dave reported it is scheduled for Saturday April 28th. He has purchased Persimmon, Serviceberry, and Flowering Dogwood for the event. Dave noted that for next year we should place the tree order in November when availability will be better than February.
2. **Doylestown Borough Tree Inventory:** Dave reported the inventory of Borough street trees and high-use park area trees will start the last week of March of first week of April.
3. **Arborist Report:** Bob did not read the report, but he commented that pruning and normal winter maintenance was done.
4. **Forest Fragments:** This topic was deferred for a future meeting when Chris is in attendance.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Resek, Secretary