

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT THE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER:

___ ASHBROOK ___ BORKOWSKI ___ D'AMORE ___ FASSBENDER ___ ZIEGLER
___ BOS LIAISON: BOYLE-NESTER ___ TOWNSHIP STAFF: HALBOM/MELLOR
___ TOWNSHIP ARBORIST: HOSBACH

2. RE-ORGANIZATION

- a. Selection of Chair
- b. Selection of Vice-Chair

3. 2019 SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE (AT WHITEMARSH ADMINISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- February 5th
- March 5th
- April 2nd
- May 7th
- June 4th
- July 9th – at Parks and Recreation Administration at Koontz Park
- August 6th
- September 3rd
- October 1st
- November 5th
- December 3rd

4. UPDATED SHADE TREE COMMISSION CONTACT LIST

5. PLAN REVIEWS

- a. Patel - 7002 Dorsam Way
 - i. John Hosbach, Township Arborist, has inspected the subject Patel Residence (7002 Dorsam Way) and has reviewed their proposed removal and replacement mitigation plan. "One of my requirements when I first met them onsite was my concern of the streetscape Zelkovas along Dorsam Way. A – The subject Zelkovas that line the Dorsam Way streetscape – The plan shows them to be preserved and protected. This was a requirement of mine and I feel they have fulfilled this obligation on their plan. However, any trees that are damaged during the construction activities will need to be replaced with the largest size available. In addition, they are requesting a 35% waiver on the

evergreen planting above our 30% allowance. I am fine with this as I feel the screening objective is important. All other requirements have been met”.

- b. Sparango Custom Homes – 12, 14 E. Germantown Pike

We are awaiting a hazard plan, a landscape plan, and a compensation plan.

6. TOWNSHIP ARBORIST UPDATES

a. Allen Property – 2318 Harts Lane – Heritage Tree Removal

b. Dooley: Sheaf Lane

- i. Permitted to remove tree

c. The Hill at Whitemarsh – Phase II

- i. Township Arborist met with all the parties at the approved second phase section for a few hours in late December. “Our goal was to review the tree protection fence layout. We made some additional modifications in the field, saved a few more trees and discussed logistics. Nothing much to report on. They are a very above board team and they have Morris Arboretum as their consultant. They are going to update their plans and send them to me. All is good”.

d. Venezia – 6201-02-03 - Henry Lane Project

- i. The following plants, sizes and quantities will fulfill the Township Arborist requirements for such a small parcel:
 1. 7 - 2" caliper Autumn Blaze Maple... trees to be installed on Henry Lane spaced 15' apart w a 10' set back from the street
 2. 5 - 2" flowering dogwood... preferably to tie into some landscaping around the houses and open areas.
 3. 5- 1.5" plum trees... I would like to use this to help fill in some areas of the property along the fence line on henry lane and to divide some properties with larger lots
 4. 40- 6' green giants to be used for privacy and noise control on Bethlehem pike and also plant in clusters for privacy amongst the houses.

e. 4014 North Warner Lane – Heritage Tree Removal

f. Township Arborist requests time to be scheduled for a board review of Ordinance chapter 55.

7. HERITAGE TREE APPLICATION

- a. Glick Residence Application – all subject trees were measured by the Township Arborist and none of them met the size criteria for Heritage Tree Status. Mr. Glick was present during all the measuring and informed of the results.

8. TREE CITY USA APPLICATION 2019

9. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

10. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE:

a. Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at 7pm at the Whitemarsh Township Administration Building