

Shade Tree Commission of Haverford Township

Minutes of February 25, 2013

Present: Janae Alberts, Jeanne Angell (Chair), Joe Celia (Township), Paul Orner, Doreen Alvarez Saar (Vice-Chair)

Absent: Mark Anderson (Secretary)

Meeting took place at the Township Building

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Item One: Merion Golf Club.

Representatives of Merion Golf Club (Christine Pooler and Matt Shaeffer) were present for a discussion of items related to the US Open. Anne F. Walters of Anne F. Walters Company Landscape Architects gave a presentation on the proposal for the tree replacement and landscaping at Merion that resulted from the changes to the Wheeler property in preparation for the Open. The presentation was a general overview of thoughts about the landscaping and tree replacement. There was a discussion of the general time table for implementation which would continue through the fall of 2013. The specific plan for these changes was scheduled to be presented at the March meeting of the STC; Merion indicated that their plan would not be ready in time for this meeting.

Doreen Saar proposed the following resolution:

In light of the sincere efforts of Merion to meet the STC requirements, Merion would be permitted to extend the plan deadline from the March STC meeting to the April 22 meeting of the STC
Jeanne Angell seconded. All affirmed.

Merion was informed that it could wait until April 22 to present its plan to the STC

Item Two: Discussion of problem with 1901 Pennview.

Despite the suggestions made by the STC, there was some confusion with the plans. While the STC had worked with the owners to save the large tree at the front of the property, this tree was removed. To compensate for this removal, the owners must plant (10) two and one half inch (2 1/2) trees. Because this planting is not possible on the property, a letter from the owners agreeing to the placement of the remaining trees must be on file with the Township.

Item Three: Presentation of the STCH to the Work Session of the Board of Commissioners
There was a general discussion about the STC presentation to the Board of Commissioners at the next Monday's work session (March 4). A few suggestions about the presentation were given. Jeanne was commended for her work on the presentation. The meeting will start at 7:00 and all members of the STC should be present.

The meeting concluded at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Doreen Alvarez Saar

Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes - June 24, 2013

A meeting of the Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission was held at the Haverford Township Municipal Building on June 24, 2013 and was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chair Jeanne Angell.

In attendance: Janae Alberts, Mark Anderson, Jeanne Angell, Joseph Celia, Paul Orner and Doreen Saar.

326 Kenmore Road

John Reyer (property owner) presented the subdivision plans which were reviewed by the Commission. After a discussion of the options available, the Commission made the following recommendations to the property owners:

- Swamp White Oak, Redbud and Serviceberry were the species recommended to be planted on Lot 1.
- Red Maple and Swamp White Oak were the species recommended to be planted on Lot 2.

1504 Steel Road

Joseph Klodarska (property owner) and a representative from Herbert E MacCombie, Jr, PE presented the subdivision plans which were reviewed by the Commission. After a discussion of the options available, the Commission made the following recommendations to the property owners:

The required five street trees would be planted as follows:

- Two large specie trees (Swamp White Oak/Red Maple) would be planted set back from Steel Road.
- One large specie tree (October Glory – Red Maple) would be planted on the adjoining property (1510 Steel Road).
- Two large specie trees (Hornbeam/American Holly) would be planted on the Hillside Avenue side of Parcel A.

Six additional trees would be planted on Parcel A consisting of two large specie trees (Hornbeams), two large specie native trees and two small specie native trees.

20 West Mercer Avenue

The Commission reviewed the subdivision plans submitted by the property owners of 20 West Mercer Avenue; neither the property owner nor a representative was present at the meeting. As the subdivision plans as submitted did not meet the requirements of § 170-6B of the Code, the Commission recommended that the property owners be requested to submit revised plans.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark D Anderson

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