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Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes June 16, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Shade Tree Commission was held at the Township Building at 7:30 pm, Wednesday, June 16, 2021. The members of the Shade Tree Commission in attendance included: Roy Rodriguez and Brad Walters. Also present: Marianne McConnell, Deputy Zoning Officer; and Valerie Liggett, Gilmore Associates.

Regular Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes: The minutes from the April 2021 and May 2021 meetings were approved as submitted.

Public Comment: none

Correspondence: none

Update on Projects / Gilmore Associates: Valerie Liggett updated the Commission on the following projects: Penn Crest Commons End of Maintenance inspection.

Shade Tree Projects – Okame Cherry tree project and grass restoration repeated. Ready for start of maintenance. 2021 Ash Tree replacements start of maintenance done.

Reviewed status update charts. Penn Crest Commons, Village of Windsor under review, Fahy Minor Subdivision review – tree count site visit, Krispy Kreme, and 311 Stump Road.

Old Business:

Copper Beech at CRC - Montgomery Gardens will coordinate with Gilmore Associates for the installation and inspections. The 105” spade has been repaired and they are now able to dig and plant the tree this summer. The Commission agreed better now than a fall planting (fall hazard).

Welcome to Township Monuments – No update at this time. The project will be added to the 2022 budget.

New Business:

2021 Community Forestry Workshop – The agenda and speakers topics and information are being finalized. Waiting to confirm with the PA Department of Agriculture as to availability of a representative to present the PA Pesticide Regulatory Update.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be held at 7:50 pm on August 18, 2021 at the Township Building.