



## MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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### MEETING MINUTES

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Shade Tree Commission was held at 7:30 PM, Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in the Montgomery Township Building on Stump Road. The members of the Shade Tree Commission in attendance included: Roy Rodriguez, Rich Roller, Mary Brock, and Lisa Ford. Also present: Bruce Shoupe, Director of Planning & Zoning; Judy Stern-Goldstein, Boucher & James; Amy Saylor, Project Coordinator; Ray Barndt; Park Foreman, and John Antonucci.

**Approval of Minutes:** On a motion made by Rich Roller, and seconded by Roy Rodriguez the minutes from the April meeting were approved as submitted.

**Public Comment:** none

**Correspondence:** none

#### **Update on Projects – Boucher & James:**

Land Development – The committee was given updates on Land Development projects for Montgomery Preserve/ Montgomery Knoll, Eureka Sewer Plant, Montgomery Mall Expansion, Bertucci's, Zehr Tract/Estates at Windlestrae, and Gambone Tree Relocation to Memorial Grove.

#### **Old Business:**

Usher Lane- The turnaround has been completed by Public Works. Judy Stern-Goldstein will put landscape plans together before the next Shade Tree Meeting that will then be taken to the board for approval to go out to bid. Ray Barndt will work with Eagle Scouts to put up a split rail fence along the trail connecting Usher Lane with Memorial Grove.

Basins- Signs about allowing the basins to go natural have been placed at all basins except for Gwynedd Lea, which would not be visible from public land.

Heritage Trees- A review was completed of information but together by Bucher & James regarding other township's policies on Heritage Trees. Discussion ensued about the positives and negatives of what other townships follow and what the Shade Tree Commission would like to consider for Montgomery Township.

**New Business:**

Fall Project- The Fall project will consist of replacing trees lost at Spring Valley Park in the parking lot and by the pavilion, and removing/replacing the dead Okame Cherry Trees along Doylestown Road.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building.