



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

April 20th, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Shade Tree Commission was held at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, March 16th, 2011, 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 and Zoning, Judy Stern-Goldstein, Boucher & James; Amy Saylor, Project Coordinator; and Ray Barndt, Parks Foreman.

Approval of Minutes: On a motion made by Rich Roller and seconded by Mary Brock, the minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Public Comment: none

Correspondence: none

Update on Projects – Boucher & James:

Land Development – The Commission was provided an update on the Stump Road Fire House, Wireco Worldgroup, Bridle Path Manor and Hawthorne Court.

Old Business:

Contract Growing- Mary Brock discussed her findings and requirements for contract growing. The Commission wishes to move forward with contract growing for 500 trees. Mary Brock will select 10 species available from the grower.

Arbor Day- The commission was given updates on the species of trees ordered for the Arbor Day Tree Give-A-Way, and the groups who will be picking up trees at Arbor Day to conduct group plantings in the Township.

New Business:

Township Building Flower Beds- Ray Barndt discussed the high maintenance flower beds in front of the Township Building. He would like to replace this flower bed with low maintenance trees and shrubs.

Basins- Ray Barndt provided the commission with a list of seven basins located within the township to be allowed to go natural this year. The basins are as follows.

- Andrew Lane
- Douglas Road
- Forest Trail
- Heather ridge
- Montgomery Hollow (2 basins)
- Winners Circle

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on May11th, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building.