



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES May 11th, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Shade Tree Commission was held at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, May 11th, 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: Marianne McConnell; Deputy Zoning Officer; Valerie Liggett, Boucher & James; Amy Saylor, Project Coordinator; and Ray Barndt, Parks Foreman.

Approval of Minutes: On a motion made by Lisa Ford and seconded by Mary Brock, the minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Public Comment: none

Correspondence: none

Update on Projects – Boucher & James:

Land Development – The Commission was provided updates on Wireco Worldgroup and the Montgomery Square United Methodist Church

Basin Naturalization- Bucher & James conducted an inspection of basins that have been allowed to go natural and gave recommendations on repairs and maintenance needed.

Old Business:

Designated Growing- Octoraro Native Plant Nursery will allow the Shade Tree Commission to select 10 species for contract growing without a contract. Mary Brock will work with Octoraro to select the species.

Arbor Day- The commission was given a review on the success of Arbor Day and discussion ensued about possibilities for Arbor Day 2012.

Memorial Grove- Site preparation has been conducted at Memorial Grove for the creation of a meadow. Signs have been created and will be posted around the site by Ray Barndt informing visitors of the meadow creation. Marianne McConnell will look into the need to seal the sundial.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on June 15th, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building.