

**Shade Tree Commission of Radnor Township
Wayne, Pennsylvania**

AGENDA

*Wednesday July 17, 2019
6:30 PM*

1 Call of Order

2 Pledge of Allegiance

3 Meeting Minutes June 19, 2019

4 New Business

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| A GP19-119 | 515 Brookside |
| | 0 Trees to be removed |
| | 180 cy of dirt to stay on site |

5 Tree Removal without approval/ Clearing Permits

Trees Removed without Approval

None at this time

Clearing Permits

None at this time

6. Violation Notices

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None at this time

7. 2019 Goal Update

8. Old Business

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| A | Fillipone/Bo Connor/LaMaison |
| B | Warren Fillipone Park |

9. New Business

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| A | None at this time |
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10. Hazardous Trees

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| A | 750 Sproul Road | 38" DBH Norway Maple |
| B | 477 Rolling Road | 41 DBH Ash |
| C | 716 Newtown | 34" DBH Red Oak |
| D | 479 Rolling Road | Maple 60, 18 DBH; Ash -60, 26DBH; Maple 65, 22DBH;
Oak 60, 24 DBH |

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11. Trees Removed by Radnor Township

6/12/2019	AT & T Building	6 Scotch Pines, 1 dogwood, 1 15" Maple
6/12/2019	801 Lawrence Lane	25" Gum
6/12/2019	321 Williams	Small Cherry
6/12/2019	W. Wayne Preserve	2 Norway Maples (12" & 18")
6/12/2019	Odorisio Park	42" Ash & 15" Maple
6/26/2019	1520 County Line Rd	22" Cedar
6/26/2019	Clem MacronePark	19" Oak
6/26/2019	N. Wayne Parking	12" & 18" Ash
6/26/2019	200 Iven Ave	2 Locust Trees
6/26/2019	462 Wyldhaven	44" Elm
6/26/2019	832 Paddock	13" Spruce
6/26/2019	232 Spring Mill	30" Ash

12. Public Participation

13. Contractor's List

14. Adjournment

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2019 Radnor Township Shade Tree Committee Goals – July 2019 Agenda

Items to be covered (bold); Previous action items (red)

- 1) **Implement the Master Street Tree Charter – *Matt & Eileen***
 - a. Complete the tree inventory as proposed in the charter. - Matt
 - b. Address gaps by offering both Spring & Fall Plantings of both large and small trees.
 - i. What was the outcome and learnings from the Spring Tree Planting?
 - ii. How do we want to proceed with the Fall planting?

- 2) Keep the Ordinance Current and Effective – *Joe*
 - a. **Implement Bamboo Ordinance**
 - i. **ACTION: Present to BOC for approval - Matt**
 - b. Help residents, developers and contractors follow the ordinance via #3.
 - c. Update ordinance - Joe

- 3) Serve our Residents via Proactive Communication – *James, Joe, Ginny*
 - a. Have communications go live on the Radnor Township Website
 - b. **Increase Education and Awareness to help keep and improve Radnor’s Tree Canopy**
 - i. Potential options are:
 1. Radnor Conservancy proposed Certificate (ref Jun2019 meeting) to be signed off by new home buyers at the time of closing.
 2. Proactive Communication Flyer to give Relators to make new residents aware of free services available and ordinance to keep Radnor green.
 - c. Make it easy to obtain advise on existing trees of concern to keep everyone safe.
 - d. Advise residents during construction projects on how to protect existing trees.
 - e. Provide input on Key Issues (e.g. EAB, spotted lantern flies).
 - i. **ACTION: Post the Radnor Conservancy invasive plant poster on our STC website – Patricia Sherwin**
 - f. Storm and Electrical Line concerns
 - g. **ACTION: Provide list of Hazardous Trees and location to Steve McNelis (~ 65) – Matt**
 - i. Next Meeting: What is the definition of a Hazardous Tree? – John or James

- 4) Manage Shade Tree Fund - *Eileen*
 - a. Obtain Grant Funds

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- b. Plan & Utilize the funds provided in the 2019 budget
- c. Provide budget request for the 2020 budget.
- d. Document trees removed and planted in our minutes.

5) Partner with our Stakeholders - Eileen:

- a. Radnor Board of Commissioners (BOC)
- b. Radnor Conservancy
- c. **Wayne Business District**
 - i. *Discuss WBA Project – Do we align with the proposal to remove all trees?*
- d. Contractors
- e. Developers
- f. Radnor Township Staff
- g. Other Townships



Let's enhance and protect our tree canopy!

6) Be Green and Efficient - Eileen:

- a. Continue to minimize paper copies via 2 paper copies (1 to Matt; 1 at Meeting).
- b. Make efficient use of our volunteer committee.
- c. Benchmark and learn from other townships.
- d. Make efficient use of our residents, developers and contractors time.

7) Explore measuring the Tree Canopy

- Determine if there are other ways to measure the historical and current and future canopy.
- Consider Google Earth and qualitative.

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Bamboo Ordinance – Approved by STC at April 30, 2019 Meeting

RATIONALE

Invasive bamboo species spread rapidly and create a dense thicket, crowding out native species found in Radnor. Many bamboo species produce allelopathic compounds (natural herbicides), which prevent other plant species from living in the understory of a bamboo thicket.

In turn, understory plant loss can result in erosion. In addition, North American wildlife species do not eat bamboo. Because bamboo can out-compete native vegetation, rhizomatous bamboos can negatively impact wildlife forage and diversity.

RUNNING BAMBOO

Any of various woody or arborescent grasses, as of the genera bambusa, arundinaria and dendrocalamus of the subfamily bambusoideae, of tropical and temperate regions having hollow stems and thick rhizomes including but not limited to, Acidosa, Arundinaria, Bashania, Brachystachyum, Chimonbambusa, Gelidocalamus, Indocalamus, Indosasa, Ochlandra, Phyllostachys, Pleioblastus, Pseudosasa, Sasa, Sasaella, Semiarundinaria, Shibataea, and Sinobambusa.

VEGETATION RESTRICTED

No person, firm, corporation or other entity owning or occupying any property within Radnor Township, Pennsylvania, shall plant, cause to grow or cultivate running bamboo.

PRE-EXISTING BAMBOO - Removal, Cutting or Trimming Required

The owner of any premises on which running bamboo plants or roots currently exist (prior to the adoption of this ordinance - Date XXXX) shall manage, trim or cut all running bamboo located on said property which is not contained. Running bamboo, including the root system, shall be no closer than ten (10) feet from any public right-of-way or any property line and they shall provide barriers to prevent future encroachment of running bamboo plants or root systems into these areas. In the event that the Bamboo encroaches onto said properties, Radnor township can exercise the right to demand removal and institute fines and penalties for mitigation.