

BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021 6:30 PM

- A. Roll Call
- B. Attendees:
 - a. Greg Ament
 - b. Brian Tarbert
 - c. Dave Espinar
 - d. Brian Joos
 - e. Jim Jenkins
 - f. Tim Moury
 - g. Pam Dobos
 - h. Erin Carter
- C. Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2021
 - a. Motion and, seconded – Motion Passed
- D. Old Business
 - 1. Tree Inventory – Tree Keeper
 - i. Have Jeff Winkle contact Davey Tree
 - i. Hold website till September
 - ii. Can the information be made public on Municipal website?
 - 2. One Tree Per Child
 - i. Students planted close to 90 trees at Neil Armstrong School
 - ii. Was a good project with good publicity
 - iii. Possibility of placing a sign or plaque about shade tree commission with QR code scannable for information.
 - iv. Sign of appreciation for Tree Pittsburgh
 - v. See if Tree Pittsburgh videos can be linked to Municipal website
 - 3. Tim Moury to talk with Clara about having some of the school district trees moved to other locations
 - 4. Dave Espinar to send out thank you letter to schoolteacher
 - 5. Bethel Park / Upper St. Clair breakfast Rotary Grant
 - a. \$2,500.00 Grant – use grant funds after tree inventory completed

E. New Business

1. Public service announcement
 - i. Talk with Dave Cable
 - ii. Pick subjects inhouse
2. If any member finds any interesting articles send them to Jeff
3. Free information from Penn State is available on the municipal website
4. Should shade tree commission set up an ordinance for tree removal to replace lost canopy. Gregg to start coming up with ideas. Have Jeff investigate what tree requirements there are for new developments.

Other items of discussion

Next meeting set for September 15th, 2021 @ 6:30pm

G. Adjournment at 7:35 pm - meeting adjourned