

BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 19, 2022, 6:30 PM

- A. Roll Call

- B. Attendees:
 - a. Greg Ament
 - b. Brian Tarbert
 - c. Dave Espinar (Council)
 - d. Brian Joos (virtual)
 - e. Pam Dobos
 - f. Tim Moury (Council)
 - g. Jim Jenkins (virtual)
 - h. John Oakes (Council)

- C. Approval of Minutes – November 17, 2021
 - a. Motion by Brian Tarbet, seconded by Greg Ament – Motion Passed

- D. Election of Officers
 - a. New Council Liaisons
 - b. Appoint Officers

Motion to push to next meeting Brian Tarbet, seconded by Greg Ament – Motion passed

- E. Old Business
 - 1. One Tree Per Child – Grant update
 - a. Tim Moury approximately 100 of the 300 trees are remaining to be planted.
 - b. Dave Espinar stated that High School property hillside along Church Rd is where the trees will be planted. Looking into Having BP football team do the planting.
 - c. Tim Moury to reach out to One tree Pittsburgh – Motion to push to next meeting Brian T., 2nd Greg A. – Motion passed.

 - 2. Bethel Park / Upper St. Clair breakfast Rotary Grant
 - a. \$2,500.00 Grant to re-forest Millennium, Village Green & Simmons Park
 - b. Trees to be planted around bleachers Millennium park
 - c. Arbor Day is April 24, 2022 – Millennium Park – Council

 - 3. Tree City USA
 - a. Deadline to start application is 2/1/2022
 - b. To be completed by municipal staff

Motion to push to next year Brian T., 2nd by Greg A. – Motion passed

 - 4. Washington Junction Streetscape
 - a. STC requests updates of plans and approved landscape trees

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5. Website has been updated – continue to improve
 - a. STC was not able to access website at meeting
 - b. Request that Municipal staff get site operational, and easier to locate

- F. New Business
 1. PA Department of Agriculture ban on Bradford Pear trees and Japanese barberry.
 2. STC voted to add a meeting on March 16th, 2022 to discuss Arbor Day April 24th, 2022

- G. STC vacancies
 - a. Council to interview for 2 vacancies in January

- G. Future Meeting Dates
 - a. Proposed 2022 dates
 - i. March 16, 2022
 - ii. April 20, 2022
 - iii. August 17, 2022
 - iv. November 16, 2022

- H. Adjournment – Motion by Greg A., 2nd by Brian T