



Tree Commission  
Tuesday, July 26, 2022 - 5:00 PM  
AGENDA

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Action on Minutes
  - a June 14, 2022
- 3 Review Tree Preservation Ordinance
- 4 BellStores Japanese Maple
- 5 Fall Memorial Tree Planting
- 6 Other Business
- 7 Adjourn



Tuesday, June 14, 2022 - 5:00 PM  
MINUTES

1 Call to Order

Committee Chairman Andy Bruney Called the Tree Commission meeting to order for June 14, 2022 at 5:04 p.m.

Members present: Andy Bruney, Charlie Campbell, Donald Barnard, Marvin Block

Absent: Leah Argyle

Staff present: Bailey Klimchak, Teresa Monroe

Public present: None

2 Action on Minutes

a April 26, 2022

**ACTION:** Marvin Block moved to approve; Charlie Campbell seconded and all were in favor.

**AYES:** Campbell, Barnard, Block, Bruney

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 4 - 0**

3 Draft Resolution 2022-21 Zoning Fee Schedule

a **RESOLUTION 2022-21** A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT FEE FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

Bailey Morlan provided background and that City Council forwarded this Resolution to the Tree Commission for review and recommendation. Ms. Morlan provided information she found in her research of other cities who charged a tree removal fee. The city will charge the cost of the Landscape Architecture Review to the applicant. Discussion on the authority of the Tree Preservation Ordinance and of the Landscape Architect, tree removal fees and charging the fee based on the caliper size (diameter at the four foot height of the tree). These fees would apply to new construction only, a new housing development, a new business etc. Fee recommendation as follows:

- 6-12 inches \$100.00
- 12-18 inches \$200.00
- 18-24 inches \$300
- 24-36 inches \$400
- 36 inches or greater \$1,000.00

**ACTION:** Don Barnard moved to move forward with the suggested edits; charlie campbell seconded and all were in favor.  
**AYES:** Bruney, Barnard, Block, Campbell  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 4 - 0**

This Resolution will go to council with the Tree Commission's recommendation.

4 Other Business

1. Andy Bruney noted the Red Oak planted at the municipal office on Arbor Day had gotten a bit crooked; he was able to support and straighten the tree. Marvin Block provided some helpful information on the proper way to plant a tree.

2. Andy Bruney said September would be the best time to transplant the Japanese Maple tree currently located on the future Bell Stores lot; discussion on the construction schedule and potential timeline and location for transplanting the tree.

3. Next meeting is July 26th; Andy Bruney will be on vacation and not attending.

5 Adjourn

**ACTION:** Marvin Block moved to adjourn; Don Barnard seconded and all were in favor  
**AYES:** None  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 4 - 0**

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm