

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 29, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Dan Roman, Ann Shanley, Mike Sowers, Joan Witiak and Linda Bandala.

1. The minutes of the July 30, 2012, the August 27, 2012, and the September 24, 2012, meetings were approved.

2. Park Tree Planting: Two more trees were planted in Monocacy Park and a replacement tree was planted in Crawford Park. We will try to locate more nurseries to bid on a spring planting.

3. Park Tree Pruning: In January we will meet with Vince to discuss the pruning of park trees: oak trees must only be pruned during dormancy, and some improper cuts must be corrected. The STAB will volunteer to help with pruning during winter months.

4. Review Bethlehem Business Park Lot 8A, 3893 Adler Place: There is no listing of the deciduous trees to be removed. There is only one large deciduous tree included for the 15 replacement trees. Tree protection fencing is not shown on the plan.

Review The 215 Project, 215 Township Line Rd.: The varieties of existing trees are not shown on the plan. Street trees cannot be included in the 35% large deciduous tree landscaping requirement.

Review Bethlehem Orthodontics, 3076 Schoenersville Rd.: Street trees should be planted along Schoenersville Rd.

5. Old/New Business: We will research the tree/sewer line conflict of Mr. Karl Fluck.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Witiak for Ann Shanley