

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

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, Mike Sowers, and Joan Witiak.

1. The minutes of the November 26, 2012, meeting was approved.

2. Spring Park Tree Planting: Available trees from different nurseries will be researched.

3. Park Tree Pruning: 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. An arborist could be hired to prune some trees if the Township does not have a cherry picker to properly prune higher branches. This also would help with the work load for the Township crew.

4. Review Bethlehem Orthodontics: Street trees are needed along Schoenersville Rd.

Review Hanover Highlands Lot 3: Two more large deciduous trees are needed.

Review Hanover Corporate Center 2 Lot 10, Griffin Land and Nurseries, Inc.: There are issues with the number of replacement trees. More tree varieties are needed for diversity.

5. Old/New Business: The Hanover overview deadline is January 15. Topics could include storm damage tree replacement, permits, pruning, Emerald ash borer, and the Shade Tree website.

The meeting dates for 2013 will remain as the last Monday of the month, except for May (Memorial Day).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2013, at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Witiak for Ann Shanley