

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 26, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held at Crawford Park to review a tree and 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 October 29, 2012, meeting was approved.

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

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 Hanover Corporate Center 2 Lot 10, Griffin Land and Nurseries, Inc.: There are residual issues with regard to replacement trees from HCC 2 and Lot 5 development. There are Woodlands on this site. Replacement trees are not listed. Ash trees listed must be replaced with other varieties.

Review LVIP IV Lots 55/56 – Freshpet: The replacement trees must be large deciduous. The existing trees (and the trees to be removed) are not identified on the plan. Trees must be measured 4.5” above grade.

5. Old/New Business: One of the trees planted in Monocacy Park was not acceptable and will be replaced. The replacement tree planted in Crawford Park will need some corrective pruning.

Patient First has offered \$290 for each replacement tree. This will not be enough to cover the cost of a nursery grade tree, 2” caliper measured at 4.5” above grade, delivered, planted, mulched, and watered. A letter will be sent to the Supervisors.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

There will be no meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Witiak for Ann Shanley