HANOVER TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 28, 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 January 2, 2013, meeting was approved unanimously.

2. Spring Park Tree Planting: Joan has contacted several nurseries for the availability of trees for planting this spring. Each park will be checked for trees damaged in the storms that may have to be replaced.

3. Park Tree Pruning: We will continue working with Township staff to improve tree pruning methods and will give Vince a copy of the ISA's Tree Pruning Handbook which explains the ANSI pruning standards. Also, we will communicate the tree varieties that should only be pruned during dormancy because of the danger of disease and insect infestations during the growing season.

4. Old/New Business: A list of qualified residents that may be interested in serving on the Shade Tree Board will be compiled.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2013, at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Witiak for Ann Shanley