

## Hanover Township Shade Tree Advisory Board

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held at the Hanover Township Board Room on Tuesday, November 30, 2021

In attendance were Mary Kay Brezinsky, Bill Glose, Blair Bates and Joan Witiak

1. The minutes of the October 21, 2021, meeting were approved after a motion by Blair, seconded by Joan.
2. Committee Reports
  - a. Construction Plans: Blair and Jane had met to review the plans for the Farmhouse Village. Blair went over the plans with us. The representative for the developer, Bill Erdman, and Jim Milot from Hanover Engineering were present. The survey plan was presented to us. Joan had some concerns over which type of trees would be planted on the street tree line and in the back of the homes. Joan suggested oaks be planted and more trees planted than were on the plans. Joan also hoped that some of the existing oak trees would be saved. We all hoped the development would have a HOA that would help to maintain the trees that were going to be planted. Jim seemed confident that a HOA would be put in place. The plans reviewed were only preliminary and still need to be reviewed by the Township after the zoning board hearing.
    - \* **Main Points Shade Tree Advisory Board would like to see happen for Farmhouse Village are as follows.**
      - Replace the removed trees in groups/clusters
      - A larger variety of trees should be planted
      - A HOA should be put in place to oversee the trees
  - b. Park Tree Planning: Spring Tree planting needs to be decided ASAP. Dead trees will be taken down during the winter by Hanover Township Maintenance. Mary Ellen has spoken to the township about this. Joan has some ideas about what types of trees to plant.
  - c. Hanover News Article – Joan will give all the information in a folder to Blair.
3. Old/New Business: Make sure to fill in the spreadsheet with the addresses of the homes that have dead or missing street trees. If anyone has time, it was asked that they would swing by and check out the trees at First Responders Park. It has not been checked out yet.
4. The next Shade Tree Advisory Board meeting will be in January. There is no meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kay Brezinsky