

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 27, 2009

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Commission was held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pa 18017 at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance were Dan Roman, Joan Witiak, Linda Young-Bandala and Susan Scholl.

1. Upon motion of Dan Roman, seconded by Linda Young-Bandala, the minutes of the March 30, 2009 STAC meeting were approved.
2. Review of Permits. Susan Scholl noted that four new addresses had been added by the Zoning Administrator.
3. Park Tree Planting. Dan Roman reported that 10 new trees were scheduled to be planted on April 29, 2009. A fall planting will be discussed at the next meeting.
4. Review of 310 Stokes Park Rd. No review necessary. The submission was a Record Plan.
5. Discuss Ordinance. The Ordinance change and Resolution will be voted on at the April 28, 2009, Supervisors Meeting. A discussion was centered around permit issues, and it was agreed that we are unanimously against the Ordinance change. Our expertise and oversight of problem permit requests will not be utilized. We will not have the opportunity to work with Township residents like we have in the past when permits are submitted or trees are cut down. Several Supervisors have been contacted to explain these issues.
6. Old/New Business. The next Hanoverview deadline is May 15, 2009. Linda Young-Bandala has agreed to submit an article from the Shade Tree Advisory Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Witiak