

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 28, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pa 18017 at 5:30 p.m.

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

1. Crawford Park Tree Line: The tree line in Crawford Park was recently cleared of brush and some of the older trees. The tree stumps could be a hazard to the public who use Crawford Park and they should be ground down. We will be planting some new trees in the tree line. We also have some concerns regarding the compaction of the soil due to the heavy equipment used during the work.
2. Upon motion of Linda Young-Bandala, seconded by Susan Scholl, the minutes of the February 28, 2011 Shade Tree meeting were approved.
3. Permit: List: The current list will be updated by our next meeting.
4. Mulching: David Weeks of MD Turf and Landscaping has agreed to mulch the Township trees and this will be done by April 30.
5. Park Tree Planting: We will be planting 25 new trees this spring, 15 in Crawford Park and 10 in Troxell Park. We will submit the tree order bid letters shortly and the trees will be planted by the end of April
6. Pruning Demo: The pruning demo was a huge success and the Township employees have told us that they learned a great deal during the presentation and during the pruning of the trees in the afternoon.
7. Old/New Business: No old/new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann F. Shanley