

MINUTES OF THE HANOVER BOROUGH
Shade Tree Commission Meeting
April 4, 2022

Chairman Rohrbaugh convened the meeting of the Hanover Borough Shade Tree Commission at 9:00 AM Monday morning, April 4, 2022 in the Hanover Municipal Building, 44 Frederick Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, as advertised.

Attendance: In attendance were Shade Tree Commission members Jill Rohrbaugh, Jane West and Joel Weaver; and Staff Member Secretary Felix.

Approval of the Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Weaver seconded by Mrs. West to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Mrs. Leah Shepler, 206 Fleming Avenue was present to request an evaluation of her service berry tree, and requested to have one to two zelkova trees planted.

Permit Applications received to that were to be checked in field prior to today's meeting:

- 705 Ash Drive – Approved request for removal of 2 pear trees, for Public Works Crew to remove and replant with another variety, pending public hearing May 2, 2022.
- 206 Fleming Avenue – Approved request for Public Works Crew to evaluate health of service berry and to plant 2 replacement Zelkova trees, depending on underground utilities and if service berry needs to be removed.

Annual Arbor Day Celebration: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at Library Courtyard

Ms. Felix summarized the request of the Garden Club to hold the annual celebration:

The Garden Club will provide seedling trees for the children in the library's preschool program, assisted by Children's Librarian Ms. Horner.

State Forester Matthew Kern will be present to give a planting demonstration for the children, with the possibility of having Smokey the Bear present as well.

A proclamation for the event will be prepared by Mayor Whitman.

As in the past, the Garden Club will pay for a tree to be planted, and Public Works will plant the tree. The Shade Tree Commission suggested that a Male Princeton Sentry Gingko could be planted at New Hope Ministries at 135 Baltimore Street.

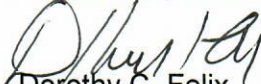
Chairman Rohbaugh thanked all for their attendance today.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Hanover Borough Shade Tree Commission will be held Monday, May 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


Dorothy C. Felix
Borough Secretary