

## Hanover Township Shade Tree Advisory Board

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Township office building. In attendance were Blair Bates, Jane Cook, Michele Kane, and Marianne Rivera.

1. The **minutes** of the May 2024 meeting were approved with no changes.
2. **Update on Missing Street Trees:** Marianne reported that the Township solicitor is in the process of revising the letter that is sent to residents who have a missing street tree. Until that revision is completed, no new letters will be sent out from Zoning Officer Tracy Luisser. Marianne reported that all of Birchwood I is done, with all the replacement trees having been planted. In Birchwood II, 10 of the 14 missing trees have been planted.
3. **Landscape plans from Hanover Engineering:** Blair has received none this month.
4. **Community Orchard update:** Marianne suggested an education session be planned for residents to encourage planting native perennial wildflowers to replace sections of grass lawns in the Township. This would be a positive way to encourage habitats for pollinators. The session would also include presenting ideas to get clarity on the community orchard concept and determine if there is sufficient interest to proceed with that idea.
5. **Other Old/New Business:** none
6. **The next Shade Tree Advisory Board meeting:** The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, July 29, 2024, at **6:00 PM** in the Township meeting room.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Jane Cook