

Hanover Township Shade Tree Advisory Board

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Township office building. In attendance were Blair Bates, Michele Kane, Marianne Rivera and Gamini Vedage.

1. The **minutes** of the June 2024 meeting were approved with no changes.
2. **Landscape plans from Hanover Engineering:** Blair has received none this month.
3. **Native Trees and Plants education event at Community Center:** Marianne has coordinated an education session for residents to encourage planting native trees, shrubs and perennials. It will be presented by Sue Tantsits, horticulturist and co-owner of Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery. She will also do a follow up walk in the spring. This will take place on Thursday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Community Center. The \$200 cost will be paid from STAB education budget. A flyer is in process.
4. **2025 Budget discussion:** It was agreed to propose the same budget as this year, \$8,500.
5. **Other Old/New Business:** Gamini raised the question of a Board charter. Our responsibilities are described in Chapter 168 Trees of the Hanover Township codes. He will contact Tracy Luisser to further clarify our responsibilities under this ordinance.
6. **The next Shade Tree Advisory Board meeting:** The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, August 26, 2024, at **6:00 PM** in the Township meeting room.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Michele Kane