

Hanover Township Shade Tree Advisory Board

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Advisory Board was held on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Township office building. In attendance were Marianne Rivera, Blair Bates, Jane Cook, and Michele Kane.

1. Marianne called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The minutes of the June 30, 2025, meeting were approved with no changes by voice vote.
2. **Landscape plans from Hanover Engineering:** Blair received none this month.
3. **Street Tree Update:** Discussion centered on residents receiving their letters from Tracy regarding their missing street trees and the ordinance requirement that these trees be replaced. Tracy referred residents who do not want to replace their street tree(s) to the Board of Supervisors. Mark will be contacting Drey about his missing street tree. Discussion included an article in today's Morning Call about Hellertown's zoning officer enforcing the street tree ordinance, which has resulted in many trees being planted and in some residents not wanting to do so, similar to what is happening in Hanover Township. As a nearby township, we are encouraged that Hellertown has a street tree ordinance that is being enforced, which has resulted in many missing street trees being replaced in recent years.
4. **Meeting minutes discussion:** Tabled until August meeting.
5. **New Business:** Brenda had contacted Marianne about Christmas City landscape company running ads on the Hanover Township Facebook page that is a residents' forum. Brenda will contact the administrator of that Facebook page to request that no more ads be placed there by this or any other company.
6. **New Business:** Jane will be contacting Erik Josephson regarding his planting trees in the Township Parks this fall, and she and Marty Limpar will be in touch with Erik about the details. Trees will be planted in mid to late October, depending on Erik's schedule and weather conditions.
7. **The next Shade Tree Advisory Board meeting:** The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Township meeting room. Depending on the weather, we may take time during the meeting to move the mulch about three inches from around the trunks of the trees near the Township Building.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Jane Cook