

Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission

Minutes of Monday, April 24, 2017

Meeting took place at the Township Municipal Building
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chair David Schneck

Haverford Township Attendees: Paul Davit, Joe Rastatter Doreen Saar , David Schneck

Absent: Joseph Ceila , Paul Orner

The Commission discussed revision to the Shade Tree Commission article prepared by Paul for the *Commissioners' Newsletter*. After extensive discussion, Doreen volunteered to compile the edits and send it to everyone before the deadline of April 25.

The Commission discussed the inadequacy of the Tree Protection Zone for two oak trees at the new Municipal Building Site, including the problems with car parking. This issue raised the question of increasing the Tree Protection Zone so that developers will understand that this is important for tree health. We should make this change a priority and let developers know.

The Commission discussed moving forward on Ordinance change and packaging all the ordinances together. In addition, Chris Connell should be invited to a meeting to discuss the possible changes.

Members will look into ordinances in other Townships;
Springfield- Dave;
Lower Merion- Paul;
Upper Darby – Joe;
Marple-Newtown- Doreen

The next meeting will be May 22, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Doreen Alvarez Saar