

Shade Tree Commission Meeting
held on March 5, 2013 in the
Municipal Center

Present:

Joe Allegro, Chairman

Peter Brach

Doug Kurjian

Louise Reich

Andrew Rosenberg, Council

The meeting came to order at 7:30 p.m. and the following statement was read: "This is a regular meeting of the Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Haworth. I am informed by the clerk that adequate public notice has been provided by mailing notice to the Press Journal and The Record, by posting a notice on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center, and by mailing notice to all persons who requested same and prepaid the cost fixed by the Council."

ONGOING BUSINESS

The Winter Tree Program has not been completed.

John is working on the Tree City update.

We will continue removing stubs.

The fallen trees in woods, from recent storms, look unsightly.

NEW BUSINESS

The issue of barren stretches of easement has raised such questions as: Should we mandate the planting of trees, or first send a letter of inquiry? Are we planting too many small trees at the expense of the traditionally taller trees that mark the image of Haworth, which the HSTC must maintain and uphold?

To raise money for the HSTC, we can honor Arbor Day or Mother's Day or graduation day in a Borough-wide "postal-patron" mailing, which would cost about \$600 per event.

The HSTC is no longer responsible to pay for "emergency" tree-work.

Should the HSTC receive a donation from the 5K Run?

Should the HSTC design a T-shirt for Haworth Day or Arbor Day?

Contributors to the HSTC are to be acknowledged.

The Google aerial-view contrasts the stark difference in green-cover between Haworth and its surrounding neighbors.

Various tree matters were addressed, including work on Franklin, which Arrow quoted as \$550.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Kurjian