

Revised Minutes of the Haworth Shade Tree  
Commission Meeting of February 4, 2020 in the  
Municipal Center

Present:

Joe Allegro, Chairman

Dina Siciliano, Council Representative

Jack Ferber

Doug Kurjian

James Luethke

Nancy Panzella

Rick Swarthe

The meeting came to order at 7:00 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 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."

Haworth is on the watch for tree-law violations. Builders will be made aware that Haworth will enforce tree ordinances that have been breached.

Planting at least thirty trees is a priority and will cost \$5,250.

We will try to plant at least fifty trees altogether.

Trees can be planted now because they are dormant and the mark-outs are done. James will start the plantings c. 2/10-2/15.

Fifteen trees from the Farm can be planted.

We will buy 15 trees in the Spring from Victoria.

Rick will assist at the Farm.

We need to plant more trees in our parks.

Joe asked that the two big trees in the Farm be planted on the Island across from the Congregational Church.

The HSTC page on the Borough Website will contain forms and succinct explanations to questions that residents may have.

Arbor Day plans are underway.

Jack suggested three-color-coded stakes be used for taking down, pruning, checking.

We will ask for full information on those who want trees for their Borough easements.

At Prospect and Whitman, a summons may be issued for violations of tree ordinances.

Jack will talk with Ms. Eby about the condition of trees that may be Borough trees.

Various other tree matters were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Kurjian