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PUBLIC NOTICE
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
Shade Tree Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Shade Tree Commission will hold a virtual public meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

The meeting will be hosted through Zoom. If you would like to view the meeting or submit a question to the Shade Tree Commission, please email Mark Pennington – Chariman – at msp1960@gmail.com. For those who want to attend virtually a zoom link will be emailed to them.



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Meeting took place via ZOOM.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chair, Mark Pennington.

Committee Attendees: Jonathan Alderson, Paul Davit

Absent: Joe Celia (Township Representative), Andrew Mink, Doreen Alvarez Saar

1. Minutes of January meeting were approved.
2. It was noted that new member Christina Hansen resigned. Ryan Herlinger is also assumed to have resigned as he has not been responsive to any communications. The need for new members was discussed. Mark Pennington will contact Joe Celia to find out if any progress has been made with James Stephens, who joined our December meeting, or any other candidates. Jonathan Alderson will check with a neighbor who may be interested in joining the committee.
3. Paul Davit prepared the 2020 Annual Report which was approved. Mark Pennington will followup with Joe Celia regarding the report distribution.
4. It was noted that the Township has not informed us of any progress regarding the changes we proposed to the Township Tree code.
5. Paul has started work on the Tree City USA application and will continue to work with the Township to get the remaining information needed to complete it.
6. Since our last meeting, Andrew Mink brought up a concern about the 17-year cicada. The issue was discussed, and the Committee decided to go ahead with the spring tree giveaway. Jonathan will do some research on the issue with the goal of providing the Township with an informational document to distribute to Township residents.

6. Plans for the Spring Tree Giveaway were discussed. Mark confirmed that the Township will support the Committee as they did last Spring, so the Committee agreed to go ahead with a 100 tree giveaway either on May 1 or May 8. Jonathan confirmed that he will coordinate the purchase of the trees.

Meeting ended at 8:05 pm

Next meeting is Monday, March 22 at 7:30 via ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Pennington, Chair