

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
January 21, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Hourihan
Councilman Mike Caldon
Larry Magee
Matt Schoffel

The meeting started at 5 P.M. Jerry Hourihan, Jr. approved the minutes of November 12, 2015 and Matt Schoffel seconded.

The January 21, 2016 was cancelled and was rescheduled for January 28, 2016.

Councilman Mike Caldon spoke about a phone message about a tree recovery campaign with February 22, 2016 as a deadline for participation. We can order up to 2000 seedlings which are 1 to 3 inches tall and they would be shipped at the appropriate time. If the seedlings arrive and we are not able to plant, it was suggested they be potted and put in one of the old classrooms of the municipal center. We would only order 50 seedlings and if weather is right perhaps plant them in the Broad St. section of Terhune Park in an area known as Harold McKenna's area where they could not be bothered until tall enough to transplant. A concern about future A.D.A access to the park and planting of seedlings would be addressed later.

Jerry Hourihan indicated he would speak to Chamber of Commerce person about plantings along Main Street and to Jake from the D.P.W. about the ceramic pots also on Main Street. Jerry will also look into the unlit gas lights in Memorial Park. Mike will ask the new mayor about new membership possibilities to join the Shade Tree Commission.

Larry Magee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 P.M. and Mike Caldon seconded. The next meeting will be February 11, 2016 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Odell
Secretary