

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
March 10, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Hourihan
Larry Magee
Matt Schoffel

MEMBER ABSENT: Councilman Mike Caldon

GUEST: Mrs. Jerrilyn Bean

The meeting started at 5 P.M. Jerry Hourihan approved the minutes of February 11, 2016 and Matt Schoffel seconded.

Mrs. Bean spoke about new sidewalks being put in on Victoria Court and Sapphire plus Somerset Roads and that the sticky gum trees were taken down and the neighbors would like to have a different tree for replacement. Mrs. Bean questioned if the Matawan Shade Tree had been contacted by the construction crew or if the Shade Tree had any say in what trees would be replanted between the sidewalks and the curbs. On Villanova Barrett Tree Service took down 2 sticky gum trees and the neighbors would like to have a cleaner tree replanted. Jerry stated he would talk to Lou Ferrara (Boro Administrator) to see what work is being done and what trees will be replanted.

Matt met with D.J. Richie Hart and Paul Buccalatto about future car show. They have some brochures and will rework them for Matawan usage. Matt also met with Daria (Recreation Comm.) and discussed possible location and possible sharing of income with Recreation and Shade Tree Commsion. Tree planting on homeowners property would run about \$200 and a tree planting between curb and sidewalk would be free.

Jerry indicated that nothing new about planters on Main Street, gas light replacements have been ordered for Memorial Park, 2 trees near The Milkbox on Rt. 34 and Middlesex Rd. have been removed by Barrett Tree Service, several leaning trees on Crescent Pl. were removed, and that he will contact a tree person to find out correct trees we could order for yards and curb areas for the future.

Larry Magee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 P.M. and Jerry Hourihan seconded. The next meeting will be April 14, 2016 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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