

SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN  
April 21, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Hourihan  
Larry Magee  
Matt Schoffel

MEMBER ABSENT: Councilman Mike Caldon

The meeting started at 5 P.M. Matt Schoffel approved the minutes of March 10, 2016 and Jerry Hourihan seconded.

Jerry Hourihan spoke with Lou Ferrara (Boro Administrator) about the Shade Tree Commission having any input involving the type of tree used by contractor's when replanting due to new curbs or sidewalks. The answer was that Shade Tree has no input. Bradford pear tree's seem to be the popular replant tree. Larry Magee has a tree book and it shows different tree possibilities and wear best to plant. Since a permit is needed for street work, perhaps Karen could let us know and have some input for future replants.

Matt spoke with Tanya from Manasquan tree program and stated that we need a tree specialist, choice of trees for our area, a mailing list. and putting a notice on web site about the tree offering. Matt also spoke with store owners from 25 Burgers, the car wash near the old Carvel on Rt. 34, George from Trattoria Rustica, Peter's Fishery on Rt. 34, and Sun Bank on corner of Main St. and Rt. 34 about future Cruisers Car Show and all were interested in sponsorship. Matt showed us fliers which would be adapted for Matawan information and suggested that a doggie day out in conjunction with car show might be a good idea.

Jerry spoke that a community service person is at Memorial Park, he will check on water being put on in Memorial Park and that weed killer will be looked into for parks.

Larry Magee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 P.M. and Matt Schoffel seconded. The next meeting will be May 12, 2016 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary