

**SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN  
April 11, 2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT:        Larry Magee  
                                  Guy Buckel  
                                  Councilman Dave Vergaretti

MEMBERS ABSENT:        Paul Kelahan  
                                  Jerry Hourihan, Jr  
                                  Matt Schoffel

GUEST:                      Grace Rainforth - Recycling/Clean Community  
                                  Dan Wiczorek

The April 11th meeting started at 5:00 P.M. Councilman Dave Vergaretti approved the minutes of March 14th and Larry Magee second.

Meeting started in the lobby of Borough Hall to pick our choices for poster contest.

On April 10th I called Paul Kelahan to remind him of the meeting on April 11th for the Shade Tree meeting. He informed me that he is no longer part of Shade Tree due to his business obligations. On April 11th I informed the Shade Tree at the meeting that Paul is no longer member. Councilman Dave Vergaretti will find out the procedure to replace Paul.

Councilman Dave Vergaretti wants a Media release to the Independent that Arbor Day Foundation named Matawan Tree City US. Grace Rainforth states she will scan and send to the Newspaper.

Councilman Dave Vergaretti informed the Shadetree of plan for the Council meeting on April 16th. To have all 4 winners at the meeting to receive a Certificate and Barnes and Noble gift card.

On Tuesday April 16th Councilman Dave Vergaretti and Matt Schoffel will go to Jackson, NJ to pick up trees for Arbor Day if Matt Schoffel is available. Purchase order for the banners were mailed to be signed and purchase order for Party City was submitted.

Councilman Dave Vergaretti updated on Lake Lefferts clean up, DPW is overwhelmed need to hire an outside company.

Guy Buckel mentioned the fourth of July fireworks barge was placed behind the trees, it was difficult to see the fireworks through the trees. Larry Magee said just regular maintenance around the area would be nice.

Grace Rainforth suggest to take pictures and mark on the pictures what you wanted cleaned up. Larry Magee stated that Dan Wiczorek has a good idea about expanding the fishing area. Dan Wiczorek stated at the fishing derby a few people mentioned it was crowded. They also mentioned it would be nice to have water access from the ramp to the docks. The curve would make room but may need to remove a couple of trees to expand out. The expansion would require asking an engineer to find out what the rules and regulations are.

Councilman Dave Vergaretti motion to adjourn the meeting at 6 P.M. and Larry Magee second. The next meeting will be May 9, 2019 in the conference room at MMCC, 201 Broad St at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary McMurray  
Secretary