## SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES BOROUGH OF MATAWAN July 9, 2020

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Guy Buckel

Larry Magee Matthew Schoffel Councilman Brian Livesey

The July 9, 2020 meeting started at 5:30 P.M. Guy Buckel approved the minutes of June 11, 2020 and Councilman Brian Livesey second.

Councilman Brain Livesey received Shade Tree Federation membership cards and handed them out to the Shade Tree Commission members.

Shade Tree has given out about 200 trees and has a few left. Matthew Schoffel will ask Grace Rainsforth to put on the billboard in front of Borough Hall if anyone is interested in planting a tree.

Matthew Schoffel wants to start a small planting program. On the corner of Daniel Drive & Ned Drive it has a beautiful corner and would like to plant at least 10–15 trees. Other places to plant are Main Street, Broad Street and Orchard Street. Orchard Street would like to plant Cherry Trees.

Councilman Brain Livery mentioned that Grace Rainsforth is having a Recycling event in October and would like The Shade Tree to participate.

An Oak tree will be planted in Terhune park for Councilman David Vergaretti with a plaque in honor of him.

Larry Magee will get a quote to purchase an Oak tree and Cherry trees.

Reviewed and discussed tree permits and resident requests.

Larry Magee motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 P.M. and Councilman Brian Livesey second. The next meeting will be August 13, 2020 in the conference room at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary McMurray

**Secretary**