

SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
March 11, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT; *Larry Magee*
 Matt Schoffel
 Guy Buckel
 Councilman Brian Livesey

GUEST: *John Applegate*

The March 11, 2021 meeting started at 5:30 P.M. Guy Buckel approved the minutes of February 11, 2021 and Matthew Schoffel second.

The Shade Tree Commission asked Jake Applegate to attend the meeting. They wanted to discuss the tree planting program for Matawan. The planting program would offer Matawan residents to plant trees on their property. Details are still being worked out and cost. Matthew Schoffel had spoken to a plant nursery and the nursery said that there are about 8 options that are popular in the Matawan area.

Jake Applegate gave some ideas on how the DPW could help with the Tree Planting Program. What the DPW can do and what they can't do for safety reasons.

The Shade Tree room needs to be cleaned and painted. Ideas where to have local artists paint different types of tree on the walls.

Arbor Day is May 1, 2021 and will be giving out trees. Don't know what types of trees that information was not available yet. Shade Tree wants to plant one or two trees in Terhune Park on the Main Street side and one of the trees be dedicated to Councilman David Vergaretti.

Matthew Schoffel motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 P.M. and Larry Magee second. The next meeting will be April 8, 2021 in the conference room at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary McMurray
Secretary