

SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN  
May 14, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Hourihan, Jr.  
Councilman Mike Caldon  
Larry Magee  
Bernard Pavick  
Matt Schoffel

The meeting started at 5 P.M. Bernard Pavick approved the minutes of April 9, 2015 and Jerry Hourihan, Jr. seconded.

Matt reported that someone had been cleaning up Terhune Park and it looked good. Jerry said that the Public Works men had done the work including the removal of bushes along Broad Street and the shortening of the stone enclosed area closer to the swing set. Work also had been done around tree that always had a water problem - a broken pike was the problem. Jerry will speak with Jake to see why the stone enclosed area was shortened.

Larry spoke about the gas light at Memorial Park and according to the Borough Administrator special fittings need to be located. There is also a dead tree on borough property by Ravine Drive School that needs to be taken down.

Mike spoke about the County seminars for Shade Tree and they are over but in the fall seminars will begin again. Mike received information about building a new home on the corner of Rt. 79 and Vermont Ct. from Heuser builders and they wish to remove two gum trees and replace with unknown trees. Larry wants to know what type of replacement trees and who is paying for removal and planting of new trees. Jerry said he will call Heuser builders about their plans.

Jerry said that Sue Quinn has purchased flowers for Memorial Park and that Jake has offered to donate towards mulch and flowers. Planting will done in time for Memorial Day. On Highland Ave. trees need to be trimmed and two trees on borough property need to be taken down. Jerry spoke with Barrett Tree Service and cost is \$2500. Matt asked about a walking path along the redo area of Lake Lefferts between Ravine Dr. and Aberdeen Rd.

Matt Schoffel motioned to adjourn at 5:40 P.M. and Larry Magee seconded. The next meeting will be June 11, 2015 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathleen A. Odell*  
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Secretary