

SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN  
April 13, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Hourihan, Jr.  
Councilman Mike Caldon  
Councilman Brett Cannon  
Larry Magee

MEMBER ABSENT: Matt Schoffel

The April meeting started at 5 P.M. Jerry Hourihan, Jr. approved the minutes of March 9, 2017 and Councilman Mike Caldon seconded.

There is a Green Acres sign at Lake Lefferts and perhaps it should be removed or replaced with a sign indicating that Shade Tree is at work. Jerry stated that tree trimming at Lake Lefferts will be done by Garden State Tree Service so that the public can see the lake while driving past on Ravine Drive. Matt suggested that the Green Acres sign be replaced with new sign about Shade Tree involvement. The trees near the Masonic Temple on Main Street will be removed by Barrett Tree Service soon plus other trees on Broad Street and Mill Road will also be taken care of. Jerry also stated that branches on Broad Street have been taken down and that yard debris can be put into garbage or call the D.P.W. for pickup. Other items Jerry spoke about were: work at Clinton Street park is finished for the moment, Daria has money for new benches at Lake Lefferts, and that work has begun at the old Foodtown location.

Matt and Larry are looking to start up the Environmental Commission again and will approach Anthony Washington to see Anthony could once again lend his support to Environmental. Jerry will ask Matt if he would become the next chairperson for Shade Tree as Jerry will be working. At present there is no Community Service project.

Larry Magee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 P.M. and Councilman Brett Cannon seconded. The next meeting will be May 11, 2017 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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