

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
August 12, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilman Mike Caldon
Larry Magee
Matt Schoffel

MEMBER ABSENT: Jerry Hourihan, Jr.

The August 12th meeting started at 5 P.M. Matt Schoffel approved the minutes of July 13, 2017 and Councilman Mike Caldon seconded.

Mike indicated that our budget will remain at \$7500 for the next year and that he, Jerry Hourihan, Jr. and Art (Garden State Landscaping met over at Poet's Drive. It was decided that Garden State Landscaping would not cut any tress growing over a fence, that Garden State Landscaping would clean weeds and prunce trees, and that the steps located there have been repositioned. Garden State Landscaping will also work around Lake Matawan from the old 7/11 and westward doing a much needed cleanup. Mike and Matt thought that perhaps solar lights could be possibly place on the lower Main Street bridge in the future as a welcome to Matawan project. The work around Lake Lefferts on Ravine Drive is 75% done and the cleanup looks wonderful, Mike and Matt thought that planting different color crepe myrtle's along the Henry Hudson Trail with individual families donating the crepe myrtle would be welcoming and shady.

Larry indicated that at Terhune Park on Broad Street side, needs weeding. Perhaps we could get ahold of a community service person or DPW could lend a hand.

Larry Magee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 P.M. and Matt Schoffel seconded. The next meeting will be September 14, 2017 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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