

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
November 9, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Hourihan, Jr.
Larry Magee
Matt Schoffel

MEMBER ABSENT: Councilman Mike Caldon

The November 9th meeting started at 5 P.M. Jerry Hourihan, Jr. approved the minutes of October 12, 2017 and Larry Magee seconded.

Matt indicated that Lake Matawan looks good as far as the cleaning up of twigs, grass, and trimming done by Garden State Landscaping. Some of the trimming in upper branches of trees located at Lake Matawan will probably need a cherry picker to reach. Larry stated that the trees along Main St. sidewalk project are ornamental cherry trees and that hopefully we will be included in future plantings in the borough. Nothing new with the Rotary planting project. Matt and Larry talked to Grace about the pamphlet of acceptable trees for planting plus the status of the web site which is still being put together.

Jerry talked about the locust trees at Poets Drive park and that any work on the locust trees will be done in the spring. At present there is no community service person. There are dead branches between Terhune Park and a Broad St. home. The homeowner will be contacted by Jerry who will inform the owner that the owner can cut any dead branches hanging over on his side of fence.

The will be NO meeting in December 2017.

Matt Schoffel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 P.M. and Larry Magee seconded. The next meeting will be January 11, 2018 in the Environmental/Property Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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