

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
January 18, 2018

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

The January 11th meeting was cancelled due to illness.

The January 18th meeting started at 5 P.M. Jerry Hourihan and Larry Magee approved the minutes of November 9, 2017.

As of this evening Matt Schoffel will be the new Chairperson for Shade Tree. Jerry Hourihan, Jr. and Larry Magee will stay on. Two new members will join us in February - Guy Buckel and Paul Kelahan. Larry and Matt spoke with Grace about the Shade Tree link and will continue to work on the Shade Tree pamphlet. Jerry will talk to Ken Marr about the tree stumps located to the west of Ravine Drive School. Trees between the sidewalk and street had been cut down awhile ago and ragged stumps were left. Hopefully Ken Marr can find out who is responsible to said trees and have the stumps taken out. Then the Shade Tree Commission could look into native trees to replace stumps. If the new trees are planted then Shade Tree should put up our Done by Shade Tree Commision sign so the community knows who did the work. Jerry stated there is no Community Service person at the moment and the homeowner next to Terhune Park was told to cut the branches hanging over his fence. Randy Barrett cut down a dead tree in Terhune Park.

Matt Schoffel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 P.M. and Larry Magee seconded. The next meeting will be February 8, 2018 in the Environmental/Propety Office at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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