

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
August 9, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Schoffel
Guy Buckel
Jerry Hourihan, Jr.
Larry Magee
Councilmen Dave Vergaretti

MEMBER ABSENT: Paul Kelahan

GUESTS: Peter Mc Intyre
Grace Rainforth (Clean Community
Co-ordinator)

The August 9th meeting started at 5 P.M. Jerry Hourihan, Jr. approved the minutes of July 12th and Guy Buckel seconded.

Councilmen Dave Vergaretti spoke about a letter to be drafted to Superintendent Joseph Majka about a general cleanup at Ravine Drive School dealing with twigs, branches, and possible planting more tree saplings on the school property. Dave, Guy, and Matt toured Ravine Drive School area and thought a phone number from one of the Shade Tree members should be included for easier communication. Matt stated that he will call Art (Garden State Landscaping) and cancel fall cleanup at Lake Lefferts and use those funds to attend classes at Rutgers. Matt will also ask Garden State Landscaping to do a cleanup closer to July 4th of next year. The Rutgers classes will start up September/October.

Jerry indicated that homeowners at 13 Washington Street were very pleased by work that was done and a letter stating same was sent to Shade Tree. Matt will post that letter on our web site. Jerry indicated that at present community service is not active. Grace would like to have Shade Tree's input about plantings around the new recycling plant.

Matt Schoffel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 P.M. and Guy Buckel seconded. The next meeting will be September 13th in the Conference Room at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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