

SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
May 9, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Magee
Guy Buckel
Matt Schoffel
Councilman Dave Vergaretti

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jerry Hourihan, Jr

The May 9th meeting started at 5:00 P.M. Councilman Dave Vergaretti approved the minutes of April 11th and Larry Magee second.

Councilman Dave Vergaretti said that Arbor Day went well and planted 77 trees gave out about 80 to Ravine Drive School. Councilman Dave Vergaretti also asked anyone for suggestions for next year. Guy Buckel suggested next year Arbor Day should be advertised earlier and put on the marquee at Borough Hall earlier also.

Suggestions to place Shade Tree flags :

Lake Lefferts - 3
Terhune Park - 1
Clinton St - 1
Freneau - 1
Main St - 3 or 4
Borough Hall - 2
Jackson St - 1

Bill for Garden State Landscaping Councilman Dave Vergaretti gave to Robin for Jerry Hourihan, Jr to submit a purchase order for payment.

30 Daniel Drive is requesting a tree to be replaced with another tree since the tree died 3 years ago.

Guy Buckel would like to educate people about Bamboo that it is an invasive species and it is illegal. Once it is planted it will keep growing and will kill plants and trees.

Tree City USA signs pick where you want to hang them and ask Jake to hang them there. Matthew Schoffel suggested corner of Ravine Dr and Morristown Road and Guy Buckell suggested Highway 34 and Main Street.

Guy Buckel motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 P.M. and Matthew Schoffel second. The next meeting will be June 11, 2019 in the conference room at MMCC, 201 Broad St at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary McMurray
Secretary