

SHADETREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
August 11, 2022

*MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Magee
Matthew Schoffel
Councilman Brian Livesey
Ray Stuetz
Guy Buckel*

*GUEST: Susan Mann
Sally Stilwell
Sue Patla*

The August 11, 2022 meeting started at 5:30 P.M. Guy Buckel approved the minutes of July 14, 2022 and Larry Magee second.

The spotted lanternfly was the topic of conversation at the meeting. It was discussed that the spotted lanternfly is an invasive species and causes serious damage to trees and many other types of plants. It has invaded some areas of Matawan. Susan Mann spoke about how the species invaded her property and the different methods she is using to kill them. Also a suggestion was to have the community get involved by creating spotted lanternfly traps and setting them up to help eliminate the species.

Shade Tree reviewed and discussed permits and residence requests.

Councilman Brian Livesey motion to adjourn the meeting and Ray Stuetz second. The next meeting will be September 8, 2022 in the conference room at MMCC, 201 Broad Street at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary McMurray

Secretary