

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES

February 18, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Attendees: John Kashwick (Chair), Ross Traphagen, Dan Shea, Pat Daley

Meeting was called to order by John at 7:37 PM

Motion to approve minutes of 11/19/20 and 01/21/21 was made by Dan and seconded by Pat and carried unanimously.

In his Council Liaison Report, Ross mentioned that plans to develop the Moebius tract are in progress as well as tract next to the He has no further guidance on the 2021 budget.

John mentioned there was not Environmental Commission meeting because of lack of quorum.

Our 2021 CEUs start all over again. Please sign up for classes when you can.

The Annual Accomplishments Report was approved. We received kudos from the state for holding our Arbor Day event virtually. Our Tree City USA application was submitted. If approved, this will be year 37!

Dan is waiting on budget before initiating takedowns.

Big Tree nominations are due April 15.

Pat prepared article for newsletter on oak trees and submitted.

New tree problem: Center Street (Rosemarie Platt). Tree appears dead on one side. Dan will place on roster.

John reviewed goals for 2021.

Arbor Day is coming up. We may be virtual again. Seedlings are already ordered. Tree planting location on Water Street parking lot. Pat recommends an oak.

We need to make a concerted effort to get new members for the Commission.

There was discussion of the spotted lantern fly controls.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Kashwick