

## **TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES**

June 18, 2020 AT 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Meeting was called to order by Chairman John Kashwick at 7:32 pm

Attendance: John Kashwick, Dan Shea, Cecilia Sailer, Patricia Daley, Ross Traphagen (Council Liaison)

Motion to approve the minutes from May was made by John and seconded by Pat. Carried by voice vote.

Ross briefed the team on the town Council meeting via Zoom.

Dan questioned the sale of the A & P property and felt that the Shade Tree should be included for environmental issues. Possibly tree aligning the front area.

The trees that need to come down on Messing Rd was discussed and the trees will be taken down once the Town Council approves. Additionally, we discussed other trees that were added to the sheet for possible removal.

Trees as 51 Center, 2 Messing and 7 Hillside Drive are added to our takedown list which will be sent out for quotes as soon as the budget freeze is over.

John discussed the documents he attached to our latest email. Financial disclosure, personnel manual by Rick Phalin and the Tree preservation ordinance. Asked if we could review before the next meeting.

Looks like any 2020 Grants are on hold by the state for now.

John reminded everyone who has not filled out their financial disclosure statements or new personnel manual reminder to please do so.

Cecilia requested permission to trim Ash tree branches on their 68 Lakeview Ave property and it was granted.

NEXT MEETING THU/JULY 16 AT 7:30 PM (PROBABLY VIA ZOOM)

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cecilia Sailer