

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES

July 15, 2021 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Attendees:

John Kashwick, Chair

Ross Traphagen, Council Liaison

Dan Shea

Pat Daley

John opened the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Ross met with the Mayor regarding our list of takedowns. The Mayor would like us to cut an additional \$1000 of work from the list. Dan brought up that we have already delayed the takedowns for two years and we have many residents with serious tree issues. Also, the contractor is honoring last year's quote even though the prices have gone up. Ross will schedule another meeting between himself, Dan, John and the Mayor to discuss.

Commission members had a discussion of locations of tree planting. There are several planting locations in mind. There was discussion of the Water Street parking lot as well as some empty tree wells downtown. We will discuss species and planting locations at next meeting.

John brought up that the tree in front of the Presbyterian Church is in decline. Dan mentioned that the tree, although between the sidewalk and street, is not a Shade Tree as it is too far from the curb. Ross mentioned that he will discuss it at another meeting as he is on the board of the church.

John reminded everyone that we need to continue to look for new members and get our CEU credits.

Meet adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kashwick