

**MADWA BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

Present: Bob Kaufenberg, President; Tom MacGibbon, Secretary; Rosanne Miller, Treasurer; Shawn Peck, YTS Tree Service

Location: Rosanne Miller's home, 2324 Lehman Lane & in various yards to view representative trees

The meeting began at 4:40 p.m.

Shawn Peck discussed care of MADWA's trees. YTS maps trees with a Geographical Information System (GIS). Data about the health and care of each tree is added.

Peck explained that tree companies view a tree as either an asset or a liability.

YTS does not provide care for shrubs.

The group, including the president of Deacon's Walk, viewed a sampling of lindens, river birch, spruce, crabapple and maple trees.

Peck's observations were:

- Trees with full canopies can be trimmed and/or lifted.
- Mulching around the base of trees (a four foot diameter) will help their health.
- The river birch appear healthy.
- Some trees (many ash, some maple) are root bound.
- A 2-part treatment, trimming and spraying, against crabapple scab is needed annually.
- Spruce trees can be observed to see when supplemental nutrients are needed.

The board decided to obtain a GIS survey from YTS.

The meeting ended at 5:25 p.m.