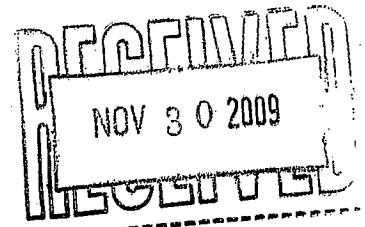


North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
10/5/09



1. Compliance
2. Next Meeting 11/9/09, 5PM, Senior Center Vermeule
3. Attendance: Thalia Saloukas, Frank D'Amore, Rick Benson, Bart Thomas
4. Order of Business
  - a) Japanese Knotweed removal on Parkview Avenue
  - b) Project Parkview Pick-up III scheduled 11/7/09, rain date 11/28/09
  - c) NJ Shade Tree Federation meeting was discussed
  - d) Mr. Rodino was given a class application booklet for Cook College. Board suggested that Ben Stopper of Public Works take the class.
  - e) Lewis Tree Service, contracted by PSE&G to prune trees in sections of the North Plainfield met with Thalia and Bart who asked them to be tree friendly
  - f) Discussed county faulty tree pruning on Mountain Avenue
  - g) Communications between DPW and STAB were discussed
  - h) Residents of 3 Greenoch Road discussed the removal of a tree near their home and were dissatisfied
  - i) Mayor Giordano presented thoughts to the board:
    - 1) no tree will be removed without the STAB approval, and 2) requested STAB meeting minutes moving forward
  - j) Tree hit and run at 105 Watchung Avenue. Tree to be replaced at a cost of \$350.00

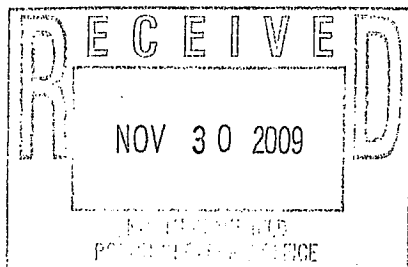
VII Adjournment

Frank D'Amore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bart Thomas, all approve, adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM

Minutes approved by: The North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

Minutes submitted by Bart Thomas, secretary

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North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
11/9/09

1. Compliance
2. Next Meeting 12/14/09, 5PM, Senior Center Vermeule
3. Attendance: Thalia Saloukas, Frank D'Amore, Rick Benson, Bill Rathjen and Bart Thomas
4. Order of Business
  - a) Parkview Pickup III, Saturday, November 7, 2009- successful
  - b) New Jersey Tree Federation, Thalia Saloukas, Frank D'Amore and Bart Thomas attended on October 23, 2009, and was reported as good and informative.
  - c) STAB tree inventory- to resume in early spring 2010
  - d) Streetscape walked by Thalia Saloukas and Frank D'Amore on October 12, 2009
  - e) Communications between DPW and STAB were discussed
  - f) Letter from Soren Thomsen and Thomas Blazek, 60 Mali Drive read, STAB not notified of said trees
  - g) A sugar maple (one of our plantings) at 221 Watchung Avenue was hit by a vehicle- there was no police report filed
  - h) 2009 monies of STAB detailed and discussed
  - i) 2009 tree plantings discussed
4. Old Business
  - a) Discussion of requirements of STAB minutes
5. New Business
  - a) Responded to Mayor's request- January – September 2009 minutes will be provided in an annual report as has been done for the past decade and that STAB to provide minutes prospectively from October 2009
  - b) October 2009 minutes written and unanimously ratified
  - c) Three Scalera trees on Rockview Avenue to be evaluated
  - d) Greenbrook Road- planting of floral trees discussed

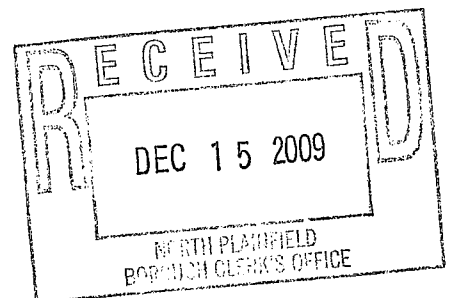
6 Adjournment

Bil Rathjen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank D'Amore, all approved, adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM

Minutes approved by: The North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

Minutes submitted by Bart Thomas, secretary

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