

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

June 14, 2010

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Rick Benson, Frank D'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas, (Bob Hitchcock-liaison)
3. Next meeting: July 12, 2010, Senior Center – Vermuele
4. May 10, 2010, minutes read and approved
5. June 12, 2010, Streetfair- Thalia , Bart and Boy Scout Ryan Thomas handed out 196 tree tublings (Douglas Fir) and literature. Good feedback from previous give aways.
6. Spring plantings- all mulched in May
7. Door hangers for the spring plantings were distributed in May 2010 by Thalia and Bart
8. Inventory- May 17, 2010- Frank, Thalia and Bart found dead trees. Next inventory June 21, 2010
9. May 24, 2010 Caffrey removed tree at the corner of Summit and Somerset Streets- STAB had no input
10. On Rockview Avenue (just off Greenbrook Road)- 3 trees removed. Request and approval unknown
11. STAB<-> DPW correspondence: Removal of four trees recommended by STAB through inventory- 191, 218, 276(2) Mountain Avenue and trees from the DPW office 205 Willow Avenue Ext (remove), 14 Hurley Avenue to prune and 276 Mountain Avenue (repeat from STAB)
12. May 20 , 2010, Thalia spoke with BettyAnn Kelly of the Union County Parks Commission and picked up 5 gallons of Rodeo
13. June 14, 2010, Mary Forbes reported to Thalia that the London Plane tree at 57 Mountain Avenue snapped.
14. Old business- Rick has pictures of the Japanese Knotweed III of April 25, 2010
15. New Business trimming up of trees on Mountain Avenue- to discuss at the July meeting
16. Meeting adjourned- 1) Frank, 2) Bart at 5:30 PM

Minutes approved ✓ as read and respectfully submitted by Bart Thomas

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