

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes
October 18, 2010

1. Compliance statement read by Thalia Saloukas
2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank d'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas, and Bob Hitchcock (Council liaison)
3. Next meeting November 8, 2010, 5:00 PM, Senior Center, Vermuele
4. September 13, 2010, minutes read and approved
5. Parkview Pickup 4 is scheduled for November 6, 2010, rain date: November 13, 2010.
6. 85th Annual NJ Shade Tree Federation October 22, 2010, leave at 6:15AM.
7. Classes at Rutgers for 2011- nothing applicable to NP STAB
8. Tree inventory conducted: September 22- Frank and Thalia (Sanford Avenue), October 11- Rick and Thalia (Delacy Avenue), future inventory October 27- (Westervelt Avenue)
9. Street trees destroyed: on October 2, 2010, at McCauley Hall a new London Plane street tree (approved by Planning Board) was destroyed and placed in a dumpster. At 593 Fisk Place a huge healthy street tree (oak) was removed by Ashpun. At 88 Norwood Avenue a New Linden planting was pruned to death!?
10. STAB <-> DPW, September 30- 19 trees
11. DPW request to review the tree at 147 Westervelt/Grandview Avenues- a maple
12. 2009/2010 plantings- work on replacing dead trees
13. Question to Rodino- Where is the Scalera tree contract?
14. Old business- Rodino- grate cutting for the Somerset Streetscape trees.
15. New business- The trees (mostly oaks) on the upper end of Greenbrook Road and the replacement of sidewalks in such a way as to avoid damaging the roots- curved or s shaped sidewalks.
16. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM: 1. Frank and 2. Bart

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by
Bart Thomas

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