

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Minutes

May 9, 2011

1. Compliance
2. Roll Call: Frank, Rick, Thalia, ~~Bob~~ and Bart LIASON B.H.
3. Next meeting: June 13, 2011, Borough Hall, 5PM
4. Reading/passing minutes on April 11, 2011
5. Arbor Day planting a Crabapple tree in Green Acres. Tree donated by Mr. Evan Dickerson.
6. Community Forestry Management Plan expires December 31, 2011. New plan starts in 2012.
7. STAB and DPW responses: 170 Farragut Road, 127 Sanford Avenue, 161 Belmont Avenue
8. DPW and STAB removal of tree at 100 Norwood Avenue
9. Thursday, April 14, 2011, 2:00-3:00PM: Frank and Thalia trim up remaining trees on Mountain Avenue
10. Friday, April 15, 2011, 10:45AM- 12:45 PM: Rick and Thalia trim up Streetscape.
11. Monday, April 18, 2011, Rick trimmed up West End Avenue
12. Japanese Knotweed Project IV faxed report on April 16, 2011, to the Union County Parks Commission
13. Japanese Knotweed Project IV ~~Reddy~~ Thalia and Bart, on April 30, 2011, from 8:00AM- 10:30 AM, sprayed. It was discovered that a bad infestation of Knotweed on both sides of the path that leads to the dump.
14. Street fair- application form received May 4 and completed and submitted on May 5, 2011 Fair is on June 11, 2011, from 12 noon to 5PM. Setup of our area will be at 10:00 AM, any volunteers? Thalia will obtain and copy tree literature to pass out with the trees.
15. New trees planted at the West End Avenue/Route 22 cell tower on April 25, 2011. STAB was not notified of this planting.
16. Rick stopped and inquired about Save a Tree : 1) a tree on West End and Myrtle Avenues on April 20, 2011- turns out homeowner paid for tree trimming, on May 3, 2011, 1PM, and 2) on May 30, 2011, Williams landscaping on Myrtle Avenue at 9:35 AM
17. Schedule tree inventory- Regent and Somerset Street- headed south. ~~Last one on~~ May 10, 2011.

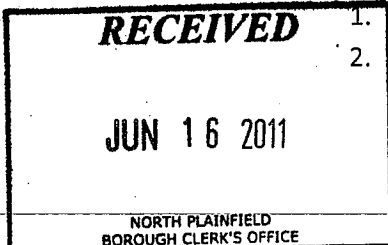
Old Business

1. Streetscape trees any contract or provisions (similar to Scalera contract)?
2. 123 West End Avenue- Rick said that two Borough people went two borough hall and received information that if the tree is on the house side of the side walk then it is the homeowners- of course this is not true

New Business

1. Start list of dead trees
2. Tree grates cleaned/expanded at Herbs and Tropicana equals progress

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM 1) Frank and 2) Bart



*B. Thomas*  
6/13/11