

Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes


June 9, 2014

1. Compliance
2. Next meeting July 14, 2014, Borough Hall, 5 PM
3. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Rick, Thalia, and Bart. Liaison: Mary
4. Reading/passing minutes of April 14, 2014 and May 15, 2014.
5. Good news- \$200 donation to STAB in honor of B. Thomas by Dorsey/ Semrau- deposited with Kitty- May 16, 2014.
6. Street fair- June 14, 2014: Bart and Thalia to set up, volunteers from noon on.
7. 64 Myrtle Avenue- Sycamore tree saved 5/17/14, Rick, Frank, Bart and police. Letter to mayor et. al.- 5/22/2014. Therefore, think to re-write tree ordinance.
8. Dead trees- 464 Mountain Avenue-young oak (as of 5/17/14 removed), 35 Summit Avenue and 29 Grandview Avenue.
9. 5/15/14 Thalia met with borough engineer- Dave Testa after talking with Dave Hollod : a) Harrison Avenue OK to replace in the fall with sugar maples and floral trees, STAB/approved, b) Belmont Avenue- check out the new curbs and asphalt, and check the trees on east side of Jackson Avenue to Brook Avenue – possible removal? It was concluded to follow the tree scape design of Norwood Avenue with Princeton Elms and Lilac trees- STAB/approved.
10. DPW->STAB 134 Meadowbrook Drive
11. Rutgers Pamphlets- no applicable classes.
12. Diseases- nationally pine beetle- Colorado- Star Ledger-6/8/14; locally the emerald Ash borer – Bridgewater, NJ- Star Ledger 5/22/14.
13. Japanese Knotweed Knockout V111- new growth- check out report back.
14. Tree huggers record- Nepal, 6/7/14, Star Ledger.

Old business: Frank reports on historic sidewalk leveling- using stone dust.

New business: Tree ordinance amendment?

Adjourn 1) Frank and 2) Bill---6:00PM


Bart Thomas- secretary STAB

