

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

May 11, 2015

1. Compliance
2. Next meeting: June 8, 2015, Borough Hall, 5PM.
3. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Rick, Thalia, and Bart.
4. Reading/passing minutes of April 13, 2015.
5. Review of Friday, May 8th, PSE@G class "Right Tree Right Place"- attendees Thalia, Frank and Bill for a total of 6 CEUs. Review of *The Shade Tree* Volume 88 Jan/Feb 15 electricity and trees.
6. Emerald Ash Borer- addressed May 8th- serious problem, therefore, traps to be delivered and set.
7. Japanese Knotweed Knockout IX, Saturday May 9, 2015- Thalia, Frank and Bart- cut sprayed and poured. Information faxed out on May 10, 2015.
8. Union County Parks- Betty Ann Kelly, met early AM on April 27, 2015, Parkview Park. 1) impressed with the progress, 2) leave alone near waterways and 3) future possibility of injector and sprayer.
9. Street Fair June 13, 2015: 1) application submitted 4/15/15 to Larry LaRonde and 2) volunteers to distribute trees.
10. Donated Arbor Day Tree at Overlook Park- Northern Hearty Crape Myrtle- height 10 feet, drought resistant.
11. Tree articles in *Star Ledger*- 4/27/15 Cranford 250 year old Pepperidge Tree demised and May 7, 2015 in Milburn 200 year old Swamp White Oak demised.
12. 90th annual NJ Shade Tree Federation- October 23, 2015, AC Bally's. Transportation seriously discussed.

Old business: Serviceberry- 1) check out Taft Avenue and the triangle at Parkview and Clinton Avenue and 2) dead tree list.

New business: Norwood Avenue- dead Princeton Elms.

Adjourned: 1) Frank and seconded by 2) Rick at 5:41 PM

Bart Thomas 6/8/15

Bart Thomas, STAB, secretary

