

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes- April 9, 2018

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Rick, Thalia and Bart
3. Next meeting: May 14, 2018, Monday, 5PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing minutes of March 12, 2018.
5. March 13, 2018, STAB emailed to NJ Shade Tree Federation to continue to receive *The Shade Tree* via snail mail.
6. March 14, 2018, DPW called Thalia regarding a tree at 103 Sycamore Avenue/Willow Avenue side. Frank, Thalia and Bart checked out this red maple with a split trunk, under wires and therefore, approved its removal.
7. March 26, 2018, STAB verbally informed DPW regarding tree replacement cost for a meeting with Brian Martin (emergency management), administration and DPW.
8. Parkview Pickup X11 and Japanese Knockout X11 still on for Saturday, May 12, 2018- more to be announced.
9. 93rd NJ Annual Shade Tree Federation Meeting, Cherry Hill, NJ, October 18-19, 2018.
10. Invasive species conference, Duke Farms, Wednesday, April 11, 2018.
11. Nor'easters' damage to our borough, i.e. North Plainfield severe- more so than surrounding towns?!

Old business: none

New business: 1) April 9, 2018, PSE@G/Asplundh called Thalia in the AM regarding Grove street trees and telephone poles and 2) To maintain updated inventory, STAB to request from DPW: a) list of damaged/removed storm trees, b) continue update of telephone poles and c) available funds for tree replacement.

Meeting adjourned, 5:45 PM, 1) Frank and 2) Bill.



Bart Thomas, secretary STAB

