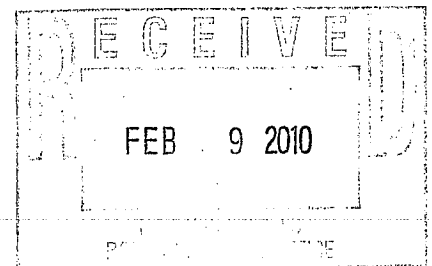


North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes 1/11/10

- 1) Compliance
- 2) Attendance: Thalia Saloukas, Frank D'Amore, Rick Benson, Bill Rathjen, and Bart Thomas
- 3) Next Meeting: 2/8/10, Senior Center Vermeule
- 4) 12/14/09 minutes read and approved
- 5) Order of Business
 - a) New plantings, 2009, throughout the borough – total 65 trees. Each new tree owner received a door hanger describing how to take care of the tree.
 - b) Arbor Day Tree 2010, a Cleveland Callery Pear donated by Evan Dickerson
 - c) Streetscape, June 12, 2010, tree seedlings to be ordered
 - d) 2010- two tree plantings planned depending on funds
 - 1) Spring, Northern Red Oak, at Farragut Place, Farragut Street and Greenbrook Road.
 - 2) Fall, continue with the Japanese Iliac and Cherry
 - e) Reviewed Rutgers classes, are there any possibilities?
 - f) STAB <---->DPW letters
 - 1) 38-40 Myrtle Avenue tree reviewed
 - 2) 29 Harrison Avenue tree reviewed
 - g) Thalia and Bart met with Bob Caffery, a local CTE, tree friendly tree man who listened to our suggestions.
 - h) Read thank you letter from Ms. Lois Force who resides at 43 Mountain Avenue.
 - i) The "Scallera" plantings need attention: 1) remove paper wrap from the trunks and 2) remove rubber ties and stakes
- 6) Old Business
 - Tree rings to be purchased by Rick Benson for a total of \$100.
 - Streetscape grates- saw blade to be obtained by Bob Hitchcock or the DPW



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- On 12/15/09, Thalia handed to Jim Rodino the 2010 tree class list. Also noted important classes such as tree pruning and the identification of hazardous trees.

7) New Business

- move to the borough hall for meetings was inquired.
- Rick to call the Arbor Day Foundation regarding a tree farm
- Rick received ginkgo tree leaves from Thalia to further identify the species.

8) Adjournment

Bill Rathjen moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Rick Benson, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

B Thomas
2/8/10

