

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

May 10, 2010

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Rick Benson, Frank D'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, and Bart Thomas. (Bob Hitchcock-liaison)
3. Next meeting: June 14, 2010, Senior Center- Vermule
4. April 12, 2010: minutes read and approved
5. DPW <-> STAB correspondence
 - 163 Clinton Ave- late bloomer
 - 165 Clinton Ave- late bloomer
 - 110 Sweet Briar Lane- from STAB's inventory
 - 105 Interhavon Avenue - Question on whether it is a street tree?
 - 131 Sanford Ave. Fully leafed and viable
6. Arbor Day: Calary Pear donated and planted by Mr. Evan Dickerson
7. Knotweed Knockweed III, took place on April 25, 2010, from 9 to 11:00 AM. The workers were Thalia Saloukas, Frank D'Amore and Bart Thomas. Mr. Rick Benson took the photos.
8. 2010 Spring plantings completed. Thalia Saloukas and Bart Thomas will distribute tree literature describing tree care.
9. A meeting on May 3, 2010, was held with Jim Rodino, Thalia Saloukas, Mike Behr and Bart Thomas to cut down the grates on Streetscape trees and to designate where Cool Cities Signs are to be placed. A thank you note was sent to Jim Rodino.
10. Inventory to continue on May 17, 2010, at 3:00 PM
11. Streetfair to be held on June 12, 2010, volunteers needed.
12. Thalia Saloukas read articles, NJ state Park and Drew University Oak tree (1867- present) down
13. Green team: Thalia discussed list of accomplishments to date with the board and Bob and Thalia to collate information for Doug Singletery.
14. Old Business tree nursery: 1) Rick checking on whips and 2) Bob discussing topic with The Friends of Vermuele
15. New Business Glen Fannick, 265 Brook Avenue visited the STAB meeting requesting a tree. We have put him on the list which depends on funds.
16. Meeting adjourned- 1) Bart, 2) Frank, at 5:45 PM

Minutes approved ✓ as read and respectfully submitted by Bart Thomas

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