

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes
July 12, 2010

1. Compliance
2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank D'amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas, liaison- Bob Hitchcock
3. Next meeting August 9, 2010, Senior Center, Vermuele
4. June 14, 2010 minutes read and approved
5. Emergency Water needed to the newly planted oak trees on Greenbrook Road as well as the new plantings of Lindens and Sugar maples on Watchung Avenue (North and South of Route 22). A request to the liaison to ask the Mayor to direct public works to water these trees immediately because there is no replacement by the vendor if the trees are considered neglected.
6. Tree inventory continues: July 1, 2010, 2- 5 PM, Frank and Thalia, July 19, 2010
7. June 28, 2010, Thanks to Rick and Bob a Norway maple was saved on Summit Avenue
8. June 18, 2010, Thalia and Frank provided Betty A. Kelly photos and reports regarding Japanese Knotweed Cleanup III.
9. Question of money for STAB in 2010? Bob said no?
10. STAB<->DPW. Response to the following trees on June 21, 2010: 222 Maple Terrace, dead, remove, 588 Mountain View Drive, ½ dead, remove, 289 Greenbrook Road (side), remove, 164 Maple Avenue, dead, remove, 20 Shady Court, dead, remove, 111 North Drive, does not exist instead 111 Norwood Avenue, dead, remove, also STAB added 100 Norwood Avenue, dead, remove, 101 Mountain Avenue side, remove, dead, also to prune trees in the front of the home. Also trees needing attention (noted during tree inventory): 251 North Jackson Avenue, hazard, remove, 251 North Jackson (left) check with a CTE and prune, 249 North Jackson Avenue, prune deadwood, 233 North Jackson Avenue, prune, 254 North Jackson Avenue (left) CTE/remove?, 233 Oneida Place, dead, remove, 107 Farragut/North Jackson side, CTE/remove?
11. Old business- none
12. New business- Rick to check on alligator bags, cost and availability
- 13 Meeting Adjourned- 5:25PM, 1) Bart, 2) Frank

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by
Bart Thomas

B. Thomas
8/9/10

