

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes  
August 9, 2010

1. Compliance statement read by Thalia
2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank D'amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas, JimRodino (PW head), Bob Hitchcock (Council liaison)
3. Next meeting September 13, 2010, 5:00 PM, Senior Center, Vermuele
4. July 12, 2010 minutes read and approved
5. Inventory: July 19, 2010, Frank and Thalia. Next meeting 8/16/10- Norwood Avenue
6. DPW-> STAB correspondence- letter of August 3, 2010- check 25 trees and added a tree at 189 Mountain Avenue.
7. Injured/removed trees:
  - July 14- Jackson/Westervelt Avenues Tree hit, no police report
  - July- 73 Mountain Avenue- Jim Rodino to follow up on the request of tree removal.
  - August 7- 221 Watchung Avenue- tree hit by car. Thalia and Bart lifted and replanted tree and watered it. Police at the scene reported it and a follow up are needed.
8. Fall class date is October 22, 2010, topic "Big Trees" to be discussed.
9. Emergency Water to newly planted trees:
  - July 12 requested that B. Hitchcock ask the Council for emergency water for the newly planted trees at Watchung Avenue (North of US route 22) and Greenbrook Road
  - B. Hitchcock also asked for money for alligator bags (also who will fill them?)
  - July 22, STAB, learned from Watchung DPW that Greenbrook Road trees were watered on July 22, 2010.
  - August 9, Jim Rodino reported that B. Hitchcock asked for only one watering
10. Green Team: STAB accomplishments to date are a big help towards the Bronze status of the NJ Green Team. STAB filled out Diversity Survey
11. Old business- Rick reported on Alligator bags- \$22-26 per 20 gallon bag, with a possible municipal discount
12. New business- None
- 13 Meeting Adjourned- 5:30PM, 1) Bart, 2) Rick

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by  
Bart Thomas *BThomas 8/9/10*

