

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes  
September 13, 2010

1. Compliance statement read by Thalia Saloukas
2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank d'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas, JimRodino (PW head), Bob Hitchcock (Council liaison)
3. Next meeting October 18, 2010, 5:00 PM, Senior Center, Vermuele
4. August 9, 2010, minutes read and approved
5. Community Forest, mid year 2010 Received approved status
6. Police report regarding 221 Watchung Avenue hit tree on 8/7/10 delivered by Thalia. Thalia will ask clerk to file suit.
7. Dates for the "Japanese Knotweed Project Parkview Pickup" to be selected at next meeting
8. Inventory: August 17, 2010 Thalia and Frank completed Norwood Avenue, Next inventory August 20, 2010, starting at Sandford Avenue.
9. STAB <-> DPW Thalia read letters sent to DPW dated August 17 and 31, 2010.
10. DPW- new tree requests for the STAB to check out: 110 Grandview Avenue, 147 Westervelt Avenue, 6 Edgewood Avenue, 61 Willow Avenue, and 91/95 Myrtle Avenue.
11. 85<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey Shade Tree Conference to be held on October 22, 2010. Frank will be the driver.
12. 2009 winter plantings and the 2010 spring plantings- to take inventory and deal with the vendors for replacement of dead trees if at all possible.
  - a) Jim Rodino to bring in the Scalera contract for STAB review
  - b) Any future contracts discuss watering
  - c) Jim said, "DPW will water all future plantings if so instructed"
13. Old business Jim reported that 73 Mountain Avenue tree removal was at the homeowner's request
14. New business Jim informed STAB that no trees will be removed through the end of the year due to budget monies- except for emergencies.
15. Meeting Adjourned, 5:50 PM , 1) Frank, 2) Rick

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by  
Bart Thomas *BT 10/12/10*

