

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes
December 13, 2010

1. Compliance statement read by Thalia Saloukas
2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank d'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, and Bart Thomas.
3. Next meeting January 10, 2011, 5:00 PM, Borough Hall, conference room, upstairs
4. November 8, 2010, minutes read and approved
5. Schedule for Shade Tree meetings 2011, second Monday of the month, 5PM, at Borough Hall Conference room, upstairs.
6. STAB and DPW correspondence: 375 Brook Avenue, 81 Myrtle Avenue, 534 Warfield Road, 80 Jennings Lane.
7. *Project Parkview Pickup 4-* filed with Union County, December 6, 2010.
8. Fall blooming cherries on West End Avenue were noticed and a pleasant surprise.
9. Tree inventory halted for the winter and will resume in the spring starting on Regent Street.
10. Fall 2010 plantings: 2 sugar maples on Project L, and replacements (gratis)- 7 Red oaks, 1 Little leaf linden, and 1 Lilac. *2 LONDON PLANES FOR 2K9/WINTER 2K10/SPRING*
11. Tree classes for 2011- none as of yet.
12. Resolution # 11-22-10-01g Support maintenance of North Plainfield borough's tree canopy introduced and adopted November 22, 2010.
13. West End Avenue/Route 22 tree removal without Stab's notification even after writing to the planning board ^{to remove} ~~(August 2010)~~ requesting so.
14. Distribution of shade Tree Ordinance- to discuss with group, especially with regards to the DPW.
15. Greenbrook Road oaks-new sidewalks: 1) roots shaved and or cut ?, 2) not particularly arced, 3) who did it?.. a pool company? , 4) how much was spent and 5) money came out of whose/what budget.
- 16) Old business 1)Rodino/Scalera contract request to see and 2) Rick to contact Clem's regarding grate cutting on the Streetscape trees.
- 17) New business: Rick checking on the Raritan Valley Water shed and the spread of Japanese Knotweed.
- 18) Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 PM, 1) Bart, 2) Frank

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by
Bart Thomas *BJ 1/10/11*

