

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

December 12, 2011

1. Compliance
2. Roll call: Thalia, Frank and Rick
3. Next Meeting: January 9, 2012, Borough Hall, 5PM
4. Reading/passing minutes: 9/12/11. 10/17/11, and 11/4/11-tabled
5. Inventory: Rick and Thalia 11/15/11, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM all Watchung Avenue to Pearl Street to US 22. Therefore, in the spring 2012 Watchung Avenue to US 22 to Jackson Avenue and small streets. Then proceed to Somerset Street and continue west.
6. STAB<-> DPW: 12/2/11: Mountain Avenue /Netherwood Avenue, 101 Willow Avenue and 99 Willow Avenue.
7. STAB<-> Dave Hollod, re. Manning, Rockview and Malcom Avenues for town grant plantings.
8. 2012 STAB <-> Dave Hollod, more grant plantings, 1)Harrison Avenue and 2) Somerset Street
9. Saga 118 Hidden Trail, November 14, 2011, Mr and Mrs Kochanshy gave a presentation of their silver maple. November 15, 2011, Rich and Thalia checked out the tree and concluded that it is not a borough tree. Therefore, it poses a question ---if Caffrey refused to cut down a street tree at Hidden Trail (10/30/11) then why did Pine Valley Tree Company blatantly trim the tree at 75 Mountain Avenue on 10/25/11. This shows a lack of information and respect shown also
10. 35 Regent Street- a tree lawn sugar maple was cut down on 11/23/11. Caffrey stated that this tree was marked for destruction after the storm Irene. The STAB was not informed.
11. Rutgers Pamphlets - nothing of interest to take
12. New plantings- 35 trees with STAB money and 5 were gratis

New business- none

Old business --none

Adjourned- at 5:35 PM 1) frank and 2) Rick

