

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

May 8, 2017- Minutes

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Thalia, Frank, Rick and Bart
3. Next meeting June 12, 2017, Monday 5 PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing minutes April 10, 2017
5. April 11, 2017, met with Union County Park Recreation – Betty Ann Kelly- good meeting-complimentary to STAB- offer of county volunteers for STAB clean-up of Parkview -also checked Plainfield side
6. Japanese Knotweed Knockout XI- May 12, 2017, 9 AM. Note the Plainfield side inundated.
7. May 4, 2017, participated early in the NP Clean Community Day. Watchung Avenue from Johnston Drive to the Plainfield Bridge. DPW notified of debris on May 5, 2017.
8. April 25, 2017- 600-year-old white oak in Basking Ridge- final chapter.
9. Arbor Day 2017 planting- white dogwood (*Cornus florida*) at Stony Brook Park
10. As previously discussed fall plantings to continue refurbishing main corridors i.e. Mountain Avenue, Watchung Avenue and Greenbrook Road.
11. Future extra monies can be used for underwire plantings, especially Greenbrook Road, Albert Street and Rock Avenue.
12. 118 Grove Street- a 2013 Gingko tree was hit and run on the 6th or 7th of May, 2017.

Old business: Reviewed future “wish list” plantings

New business: Bamboo infestation through town.

Adjourned at 5:45 PM, 1) Frank and 2) Rick

Bart Thomas, 6/12/17

Bart Thomas, STAB secretary

