

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

Minutes June 12, 2017

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call- Thalia, Frank, Rick and Bart
3. Next meeting July 10, 2017, Monday, 5 PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing minutes May 8, 2017
5. Japanese Knotweed Knockout XI and Parkview ^{NOTE} Pickup Thalia, Frank and Bart, May 12, 2017- injected and sprayed the knotweed and picked up the area. There is an obvious improvement along Parkview Avenue and the middle of the park. The "inlet" is our main problem now and the Plainfield side is still a mess. Results submitted to Union County Park Commission on May 13, 2017.
6. Saga of 168 Belmont Avenue has come to a conclusion on June 9, 2017, with the help of Dave Testa and Rich's tree service.
7. May 12, 2017 reported that: 638 Somerset Street, fall planting failed to leaf out, 158 Manning Avenue, vandalized by being dug up and replanted.
8. May 9, 2017, verbally told DPW regarding 458 Greenbrook Road that the Willow Oak failed to leaf out.
9. May 27, 2017, verbally told DPW about anthracnose effecting some trees in the area of 62 Mountain Avenue after a concerned citizen voiced a concern for the effected trees.
10. May 26, 2017, letter addressed to Ms. Saloukas regarding 18 Duer Street which was directed to and responded to by the DPW. This is a good example of why private contractors should request STAB's input.
11. June 6, 2017, STAB to DPW, response regarding May 25, 2017, request at 76 Myrtle Avenue and 425 Tappan Avenue.
12. June 6, 2017, a dead tree list submitted to DPW.

Old business: none

New business: A class on July 7, 2017, 8 AM, in Newark, NJ, topic: "right tree, right place"

Adjourned at 5:31 PM, 1) Frank and 2) Rick

B. Shomon
7/10/17

