

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

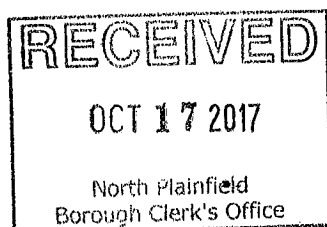
September 11, 2017

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Rick, Thalia and Bart
3. Next meeting: October 16, 2017, 5 PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing minutes of August 14, 2017
5. August 15, 2017, STAB provided DPW a new dead tree list
6. August 15, 2017, Thalia spoke with Dave Testa at 9:30 AM regarding tree at 87 Willow Avenue: he deferred to STAB, so no take down, also no cost for CTE.
7. August 16, 2017, Thalia and Bart met with N. G. Gilbert and walked- off and agreed again to the removal of underwire trees on Grove Street from Rockview Avenue to Linden Avenue thus saving DPW and the borough money.
8. August 17, 2017, Thalia start process of Cook College Registration –finished up August 23, 2017. Therefore, OK for Saturday, October 7, 2017, Cook College-special CEU's (\$188.00)
9. October 19, 2017, Thursday, 6:30 AM, four us will attend NJ Shade Tree Federation 92nd Annual Conference. Monies encumbered on August 17, 2017.
10. *The Shade Tree*, volume 90, July/August, 2017, Page 52, How and when to prune.
11. Still in contact with Union County Parks regarding Japanese Knotweed Knockout X1 Redux and Parkview Pick-up XI Redux for November 11, 2017.
12. Correspondence between STAB and DPW regarding trees: 182 Columbia Avenue, 205 North Jackson Avenue, 246 Sanford Avenue, 142 Delacy Avenue, 438 Oakridge Avenue and 410 Oakridge Avenue.
13. August 24, 2017, DPW called Thalia regarding an ash tree incident at 46 Greenock Avenue. Was it a tree hugger? or a solicitation? or a scam? It did scare the 96-year-old women resident.
14. Star Ledger article- regarding Western US billions dead trees.

Old business: none

New business: Mr. George Suggs of 7 Edgewood Court and Mr. Mike Rizzo of 6 Edgewood Court requesting notification of the date of the removal of the trees.

Meeting Adjourned: 6 PM, initiated by Bill and seconded by Rick.



Bert Shomon
10/16/17