

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes – May14, 2018

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call- Frank, Bill and Thalia
3. Next meeting June 11, 2018, Monday, 5 PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing minutes of April 9, 2018
5. Invasive species conference- April 11, 2018, review, 9 CEUs
6. April 12, 2018, Thalia and Bart checked out verbal request from DPW Dave Testa: a) police parking lot 8 private Lincoln Place trees $\frac{3}{4}$ semi-circle sawed by homeowner, DPW to send letter, b) checked out Sanford Avenue for future curbing project, and c) checked out 389 Watchung Avenue, 420 Richard Way, 54 Myrtle Avenue which are not borough trees. 387 Watchung Avenue, a little leaf linden not yet leafed out.
7. April 25, 2018, Asplundh/PSE@G call at 9 AM- regarding telephone poles at Greenbrook Road and Grove Street.
8. April 26, 2018, DPW and STAB verbal request regarding a tree at 225 North Jackson Avenue: Thalia, Frank and Bart checked it out- okay to remove.
9. April 27, 2018, Star Ledger update on Basking Ridge's 619-year-old white oak tree saga.
10. May 3, 2018, re-request for 377 West End Avenue, original request addressed July 27, 2017.
11. May 3, 2018, STAB participated in Clean Community Day early, cleaning Watchung Avenue from the North Plainfield/Plainfield bridge to Johnston Drive. DPW notified on May 3, 2018, of debris collected.
12. May 11, 2018, correspondence between DPW and STAB regarding trees at the following addresses: 534 Mountain Avenue, 112 Rockview Avenue, 755 Taft Avenue, 255 Chestnut Avenue, and 461 Richard Way.
13. FYI- regarding STAB April 9, 2018, new business: a) Thalia talked with DPW- Cathy Allen regarding removed storm damaged trees, b) April 20, 2018, meeting Friday, 11:30 AM, with D. Testa, D. Hollod, and B. Martin. Result- FEMA will not cover tree replanting.
14. Japanese Knotweed Knockout X11- rained out, May 12, 2018. Future date TBA
15. The Shade Tree, volume 9, March/April 2018 is a good read.

Old and new business; none Meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM, 1) Bill and 2) Frank

Bart Thomas, STAB secretary-----

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7/9/18

