North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

April 8, 2019

- 1. Compliance statement read.
- 2. Roll Call: Thalia, Frank, Rick, Bill and Bart.
- 3. Next meeting: May 13, 2019, 5 PM, Borough Hall.
- 4. Reading/passing minutes of January 11, 2019.
- 5. Annual accomplishment report for 2018, signed and submitted on March 12, 2019. Big thanks to Stephanie Sherwood for her professional assistance.
- 6. New Jersey Federation membership cards distributed to STAB members.
- 7. March 28, 2019, Thalia resubmitted to DPW (December 19, 2018, request), a pick up list for tree debris such as root balls and dead trees, etc., after the 2018 annual tree planting.
- 8. March 27-28, 2019, alerted to Sanford Avenue tree removal for the recurbing. We/STAB checked this out on April 12, 2019 (May 14, 2018, an initial look-see at DPW request). Thalia talked with the subcontractors and Thalia and Bart talked with Mr. Testa regarding tree replacements in the present contract. STAB should be granted input as STAB requested in a letter to Mr. Hollod on May 18, 2018. April 8, 2019, STAB along with NP inspector Mr. Rick Morriston requested the removal of tree at 202 Sanford Avenue.
- 9. March 28, 2019, Replacement estimates regarding hit trees located at 33 Pearl Street and 182 Rockview Avenue were submitted to Sargent Kardos. As of yet a police report is only available for 33 Pearl Street.
- 10. April 4, 2019 emergency tree removal (a huge oak with a split crotch) at the library (6 Rockview Avenue). Library personnel call Mr. Testa for approval.
- 11. Volunteer opportunity on May 18, 2019, Saturday, at the Greenbrook Park in Plainfield.
- 12. Japanese Knotweed Knockout X111 and Project Parkview Pickup X111 to be determined at the STAB May meeting.
- 13. March 11, 2019, TAP into Westfield: Westfield protects trees and stands up to PSE@G.

Old business and new business: none. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM, 1) Bill and 2) Frank

