

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

May 13, 2019

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Rick, Thalia and Bart
3. Next meeting June 10, 2019, Monday, 5 PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing STAB minutes of April 8, 2019
5. Arbor Day/Earth Day, April 22, 2019, Memorial Park STAB planted a donated Red Oshir (red twig dogwood). "Arbor Day is not like other holidays. Each of those reposes upon the past. Arbor Day proposes for the future." J. Sterling Moss.
6. April 18, 2019, Caffrey removed a healthy old maple at the Board of Education on the Watchung Avenue side "because it dropped a branch. " This removal was approved by the Board of Education.
7. April 22, 2019, letter (received May 3, 2019) regarding a dead tree at 458 Greenbrook Road.
8. May 6, 2019, Monday, Thalia and Bart with Cheryl Meyers (a Watchung Avenue resident) cleaned up Watchung Avenue from Plainfield to Watchung for Clean Community Day. 14 bags of trash and recyclables were collected
9. May 6, 2019, Monday, STAB also trimmed dead and broken branches on the little leaf lindens on the north side of Watchung Avenue. Thalia called DPW for pickup. All picked up.
10. Volunteers needed 1) May 18, 2019, Saturday, 9:30- 12:30, Plainfield side Greenbrook Park and 2) May 18, 2019, Saturday, 9:00-12:00 noon, Trailside and Nature Science Center
11. *The Shade Tree, March/April 2019, Issue 3 & 4*, interesting read regarding biodiversity within uniform street tree landscape, page 21
12. Project Parkview View Pickup XIII and Japanese Knockout XIII: a) mini? 2) now? Date May 22, 2019, 9-12 noon?, b) small group, July= cut, dab/spray, c) major palooza, October.
13. Class, Sunday June 2, 2019, at the Great Swamp= no CEUs- yes no

Old business: none

New business: made list of dead trees

Meeting adjourned: 1) Bill and 2) Frank at 5:47 PM

Bart Thomas
6/10/19

