



North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

October 7, 2019

1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Thalia, Rick and Bart.
3. Next meeting: November 4, 2019, 5 PM, Monday at borough hall.
4. Reading/passing minutes of July 8, 2019.
5. Dates for Parkview pickup and JKK X111 redux, cut and dab, Friday 10/18/19.
6. NJ Shade Tree 94th Conference- depart 10/23/19, at 2 PM.
7. Right tree right place meeting in Old Bridge, Thalia, Frank and Bart-August 23, 2019.
8. Distribution of articles: *NY times*, July 25, 2019, "Tree stumps are dead, right? This one was alive." and *SL* July 19, 2019, "Should we bring back the American chestnut tree?"
9. Articles: *Star Ledger*: 8/20/19 -residents taking PSE@G to court- Forest Hill, 8/22/19- Torn up tree saplings revive- call for preservation barriers- pine barrens, 8/25/2019- Destructive lantern flies in 7 counties-Camden county, 9/12/19- In the garden, 9/14/19- Destructive lantern flies in 8 counties-, Gloucester County, 9/29/19- It's all about war on destructive hordes. *National Wildlife*- June, July 19 issue- hard times for the "Tree of Life." *The Jersey Sierrans*- Oct- Dec 19, Trees threatened by insects.
10. The Shade Tree, volume 92, July, August 19 issue 7-8, page 51- Why limbs fall in your yard?
11. Law suit regarding stop sign/tree at Fairview and Watchung Avenues -May 9, 2019.

New business: West End Avenue island (across from 114 West End Avenue)- Somerset County or North Plainfield?

Old business: none

Meeting adjourned at 5:39PM, 1) Frank and 2) Bill

Bart Thomas
10/4/19