

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes – November 14, 2022

1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll Call: Bill, Frank, Thalia
3. Next meeting: 12 December 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at Borough Hall.
4. Reading/passing minutes of 12 September 2022.
5. 16 September 2022 - Van Dickerson helped Thalia mark out Vermeule. 12 dead trees – 5 ash, 5 pine, 1 maple, 1 crytameria.
6. 19 September 2022 - Thalia called Nick Ciampa and inform regarding Vermeule dead trees marked.
7. 19 September 2022 - STAB to Property Maintenance - Thalia called and informed Ken regarding 116 and 118 Myrtle Avenue re beyond STAB's purview.
8. 19 September 2022 - Property Maintenance to STAB - Ken phoned Thalia re removed gingko at 33 Park Place – told him it was planted in 2013
9. 22 September 2022 – PSE&G free class online 9:30 – 11am – thanks Bart – 1.5 CEUs.
10. 29 September 2022 – PSE&G free class online 2 – 3:30pm – thanks Bart – 1.5 CEUs.
11. 3 October 2022 –
 - A. STAB and REC – spontaneous chat including Dave Hollod re replacement cost for Passe Memorial planting.
 - B. STAB – spoke with Sgt. Kardos re police reports and replacement costs.
 1. 33 Park Place gingko hit – 11 Septmeber 2022 plus history of abuse
 2. 221 Watchung Avenue – tree hit Saturday, 1 October 2022
 - C. STAB to Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education re one lethally damaged and one removed tree at 33 Mountain Avenue on Watchung side.
12. Distribute B.O. 2-28 for perusal
New York Times:
20 October 2022 and 12 July 2007 – Ash trees
16 September 2022 - Article re American Chestnut
Star Ledger:
10 August 2022 – Spotted Lantern Fly swarm building
24 September 2022 – Spotted Lantern Fly continue to swarm
14 November 2022 Spotted Lantern Fly and 9 year old
13. The Shade Tree Vol 95 – Good read all especially Lantern Fly one.

Old News: None.

New News:

1. 7 November 2022 – Sgt. Dennis Kardos updated Thalia on status of hit tree at 221 Watchung Avenue.
2. 9 November 2022 – NJ State Department of Agriculture to Dave Hollod to STAB – No major infestation of fall gypsy moth found.

Meeting Adjourned 5:40 p.m., 1) Frank and 2) Bill

