

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes – August 12, 2024

1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll Call: Arthur, Bart, Bill, Frank, Thalia.
3. Next meeting: 18 November 2024.
4. Reading/passing minutes of 8 July 2024 meeting.
5. Classes - Autumn Dendrology workshop Duke Farms Saturday, 9 November 2024 9:00am – 1:00pm for 4 CEU's – Thalia spoke with Jeff G. 9 July 2024 to confirm. Also did eleven year lookback class wise – all go yes no.
6. 23 July 2024 STAB to Dave Hollod regarding grant money funding for Urban Forestry Project as written in Borough August tax letter.
7. 6 August 2024 Thalia spoke with Dave Hollod regarding DEP grant money. North Plainfield only municipality in Somerset County to receive Statewide-only 12 out of 60 Grant A = \$12,500 for classes for STAB and DPW  
Grant B monies awarded 3 parts
  - a. Professional Inventory Survey = year one Borough will select.
  - b. Maintenance of Trees Based on Survey i.e. trim/remove.
  - c. Planting of Trees concentrating on center of town STAB will be brought in probably 3<sup>rd</sup> phase.
8. Passe Memorial planting request of 26 June 2024 = approved.
9. Dead tree list of 26 June 2024 – still no action to date.
10. Lanternflies still around – Thalia's grapevines.
11. Borough Fall Plantings – on schedule for Hurley and Windsor.
12. The Shade Tree Vol. 97 July and August 2024 Issue 7-8 – each article informative!
13. The Star Ledger 28 July 2024 regarding Rodeo Spray
14. The New York Times 18 July 2024 My Property, My Trees  
5 August 2024 Lanternflies Back, Kill Them  
6 August 2024 L.A.'s Neighborhoods by Trees

Old News:

New News: New member – welcome Arthur Stone – STAB notified 24 July 2024.

Meeting Adjourned 5:30 p.m., 1)Frank and 2)Bill.

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*18 November 2024*