

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes
November 8, 2010

1. Compliance statement read by Thalia Saloukas
2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank d'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas, and Mayor Mike Giordano
3. Next meeting December 13, 2010, 5:00 PM, Senior Center, Vermuele
4. October 18, 2010, minutes read and approved
5. 85th NJ Annual Shade Tree Federation – October 22, 2010, good review
6. Tree inventory 10/20/10- Frank and Thalia part of Westervelt Avenue, 10/27/10- Frank, Thalia and Rick finished Westervelt Avenue, and 11/5/10- Frank and Thalia finished Verdon Street and Coddington Avenue
7. *Project Parkview Pickup 4*- 11/6/10- successful, noticeable difference. Union County picked up the bags of garbage.
8. STAB letters 1) to the planning board (11/8/10), 2) to DPW- grate cutter, 3) letters to DPW; 209 Glenside Place-second letter, 147 Westervelt Avenue
9. DPW <-> STAB letters to examine trees: 375 Brook Avenue, 81 Myrtle Avenue, and 534 Warfield Road
10. Rodino/Scalera contract- still waiting to obtain
11. Union County Parks- 1) pickup at Parkview Avenue- the *Project Parkview Pickup 4*, 2) Japanese Knotweed removal, 3) Clinton Avenue- concern about the soil mound against the trees
12. Caffery Tree Company- are they paid out of an annual budget or per tree. Mayor Giordano will be reviewing the contract in 2011.
13. Old business- Rodino/Giordano- to work on the grate issue and Rick Benson to check with Clem's for assistance.
15. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM: 1. Rick and 2. Frank

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by
Bart Thomas *B.T. 12/13/10*

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