

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

January 12, 2015

1. Compliance
2. Roll call: Rick, Frank, Thalia, and Bart.
3. Next meeting: February 9, 2015 Borough Hall, 5PM.
4. Reading/passing of the meeting minutes for 12/8/14.
5. 2015 meeting selection of dates.
6. Project Harrison Avenue Redo, i.e. 2014 fall planting. Started this project November 6-8, 2013, and completed December 15-16, 2014.
7. 12/17/14: 3 trees on Watchung Avenue replaced including 264 Watchung Avenue. 12/17/14, a tree at 264 Watchung Avenue hit by car-insurance claim filed.
8. 2014 Annual Report due mid-February. However, end of year report not yet posted.
9. 2015 planting new monoculture, therefore seek out streets.
10. Distribution article- *American Icons*.
11. The Shade Tree, volume 87, issue 11 and 12 Nov. Dec 14- good read-Never top trees.

Old news: none

New news: Rick introduced January 14, 2015, at Rutgers's, Judy Shaw, a master gardener, to discuss Japanese Knotweed- question and update.

Adjourned: 1) Frank and seconded by 2) Rick at 5:33 PM

*Bart Thomas 2/9/15*

Bart Thomas, STAB, secretary

