

North Plainfield Shade Advisory Board Minutes

March 14, 2016

1. Compliance statement read
2. Attendance: Bill Frank, Rick Thalia and Bart
3. Next meeting: Monday April 11, 2016, 5 PM Borough hall
4. Reading/passing minutes of 2/8/16
5. Distribution of NJ Shade Tree Federation membership cards
6. NJ Shade Tree membership dues- \$95.00
7. 164 Columbia Avenue- no notice from DPW
8. PSE&G- NJ Shade Tree Foundation- free seminar- March 25, 2015, Friday
9. Meeting/chats with Mr. Hollod and then Mr. Rodino- 2/9/16 review, no action to date- regarding tree ordinance work stop order. To date no response.
10. Proceed to review tree ordinance
11. Japanese Knotweed Knockout X- date to be discussed at April, 2016 meeting.
12. Zelkovia tree plantings on Jefferson Avenue- please check them out

Old business: none

New business: 1) Rick in communication with England on Japanese Knotweed, 2) Invasive species April 5, 2016 and 3) A motion, proposed by Rathjen seconded by D'Amore and unanimously passed, to amend section 2-28.13, Issuances of Stop Work Orders of the STAB Ordinance to read:

A member of the STAB, the North Plainfield Police Department, or the Code Enforcement Officer can issue a stop work order to immediately stop any tree work or other activity which is in violation of any provision of this section. The stop work order shall be issued in writing and a copy served upon any person engaged in such tree work or such other activity. If no such person is present upon the property, the stop work order shall be served upon the owner of the property in question (ordinance # 08-23).

It is the intention of the STAB to propose this amendment subsequent to the receipt of the stop work order forms on order.

Meeting adjourned 6:04 PM- 1) Rick and seconded by 2) Bill

Bart Thomas 4/11/16

Bart Thomas, STAB, secretary

