

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

Minutes- December 12, 2016

1. Compliance
2. Next meeting, January 9, 2017, Monday, Borough Hall, 5 PM
3. Roll call- Frank, Bill, Rick, Thalia and Bart
4. Reading/passing minutes of November 28, 2016
5. STAB <-> DPW – on November 29, 2016, 10:45 AM, a hand delivered note was given to Mr. Rodino regarding a large limb that was down on Watchung Avenue. It was removed the same day. Thalia thanked Jim on December 13, 2016.
6. 46 Pearl Street-hit and run 2006 tree, police report, October 30, 2016. The tree was totally removed as of, November 30, 2016.
7. 2016 Annual Report due February, 2017: however, end of year report not yet published from the state.
8. *The Shade Tree*, volume 89 Nov/Dec 2016, issue 11 and 12 good read, especially the article on trees and storms.
9. 2016 plantings, planted in the week of December 5-9th a) saga of 580 Greenbrook Road-one tree and b) last minute requests, on December 6, 2016, for three trees on Louise Avenue-denied.
10. Selection of 2017 STAB meeting dates
11. On December 6, 2016, at 25 Mountain Avenue (Watchung Avenue side) a Sugar maple (Project L, 2005) was hit by a semi-truck. Photos were taken. On Thursday, December 8, 2016, talked with Sargent Kardoz- no police report.

Old business: none

New business: 131 Rockview Avenue, homeowner thanked the group for his tree

Adjourned: Frank and Bill-6:07 PM

Minutes submitted by Secretary Bart Thomas

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