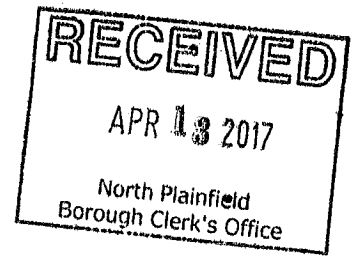


North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

March 13, 2017



1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll call: Frank, Thalia and Bart. Skip Stabile-liaison.
3. Next meeting: April 10, 2017, Monday, 5 PM, Borough Hall.
4. Reading/passing minutes of February 6, 2017.
5. Annual accomplishment report submitted January 24, 2017, and was signed and mailed on January 31, 2017.
6. Five-year management plan submitted March 6, 2017, signed March 8, 2017, and mailed on March 10, 2017.
7. February 7, 2017, letter to Sergeant Dennis Kardos with estimates: regarding, 328 Greenbrook Road, 88 Norwood Avenue and 170 Rockview Avenue.
8. Caffrey did not repair damaged Sugar maple on the Watchung Avenue side of 25 Mountain Avenue as promised in December 2016.
9. Tree removed (maple) at 208 Mountain Avenue- no notice to STAB.
10. February 22, 2017, Thalia and Bart trimmed up the Little Leaf Lindens on the north side of Watchung Avenue. Lot of tree damage due to trucks and also noticed weed wacked damage.
11. Continue to review and save the tree at 168 Belmont Avenue.
12. Saga of the 600-year-old Basking Ridge White Oak to end in April as noted in the *Star Ledger* on the 5th and 12th of March 2017.
13. Wisdom Trees- *National Geographic* March 2017.
14. Bamboo invasion at 158 Maple Avenue and on Greenbrook Road side and 668 Greenbrook Road in the front lawn and the tree lawn (near fire hydrant).
15. Japanese Knotweed Knockout date to be discussed and selected at the April STAB meeting.

Old business- Rutgers classes a no go for March. New business- 1) A big thank you to the clerk's office especially Stephanie Sherwood for helping us get our state reports out in a timely manner. 2) Mr. David Testa to be head of DPW.

Meeting adjourned 5:38 PM, first by Frank and seconded by ^{BART} Frank.

Minutes submitted by Bart Thomas, secretary STAB, BART 4/10/2017