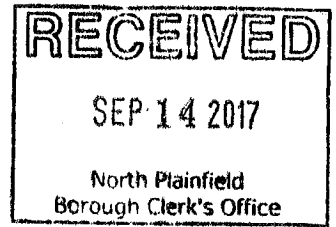


North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board

Minutes August 14, 2017



1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Thalia, Frank, Bill, Rick and Bart
3. Next meeting September 11, 2017, 5 PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading/passing minutes of July 10, 2017
5. July, 2017 received certificate of approval NJ State DEP through NJ State Forestry Service for 5-year management plan 2017-2021.
6. October 7, 2017, Saturday, Rutgers class at Cook College- special CEUs
7. October 19, 2017, Thursday, NJ Annual Shade Tree Federation Conference at Cherry Hill, NJ.
8. November 11, 2017, Japanese Knotweed Knockout XI and Parkview Pickup XI, 9:30 AM-12 noon- Union County SHOUT. Thalia discussed with Betty Kelly (Union County Parks) on July 28, 2017.
9. June 6, 2017, STAB dead tree list to DPW including 33 Mountain Avenue (Watchung Avenue side), July 8, 2017, Saturday, 7 PM, one too many trees removed.
10. July 13, 2017, DPW to STAB regarding 298 Greenbrook Road; July 20, 2017, STAB to DPW, 8:15 AM, said tree addressed June 6, 2017, list
11. DPW to STAB June 27, 2017, July 5, 7, 2017 and STAB to DPW July 18, 2017, regarding: 6 Edgewood Court, 7 Edgewood Court, 369 Harold Street, 179 Mountain Avenue, 326 Mountain Avenue, 117 Norwood Avenue, 138 Westervelt Avenue and 87 Willow Avenue. The following is the history of the two trees at 6 and 7 Edgewood Court: June 26, 2017 homeowner letter (from #7) to DPW, June 27, 2017, DPW to STAB, July 10, 2017 STAB checks tree at # 7 and homeowner joined us and then homeowner from #6 also joined us, July 18, 2017, STAB to DPW, July 27, 2017 STAB calls homeowner regarding CTE, August 7, 2017, CTE report, August 9, 2017, STAB reminds DPW to forward CTE report to homeowners
12. July 16, 2017, Star Ledger, EAB- front page
13. July 21, 2017, Thalia spoke with Dave Hollod, 12:15 PM to have STAB sit in or just negotiate with PSE@G for tree replacement in future meetings.
14. DPW to STAB July 19, 2017, and STAB to DPW July 25, 2017, regarding trees at 380 Mountain Avenue and 177 Martins Way.
15. DPW to STAB July 21 and 24, 2017, and STAB to DPW July 27, 2017, regarding trees: 73 Abbotsford Road, 166/168 Rock Avenue, 127 Rockview Avenue, 8 Rockview Terrace, 148 Sandford Avenue and 377 West End Avenue (DPW called Thalia)
16. August 2, 2017 trees hit/killed: 220 Watchung Avenue/Summit Side-sugar maple, 369-399 Somerset Street, Somerset Square Quick Check-lilac (Street Scape)
17. August 2, 2017, Asplundh called new tree service N.G. Gilbert; August 2, 2017, reports 2 trees topped one oak and one London Plane on either side of Norwood Avenue on Mountain Avenue; August 4, 2017 start leaving Asplundh messages; August 8, 2017, Asplundh informs Thalia trees properly pruned.
18. August 8, 2017, 10:45 PM Sage tree service pruning Wilson Avenue oaks-~~got~~ okay from NPHS.
19. DPW to STAB, August 7, 2017, STAB to DPW August 9, 2017 regarding trees at 228 Cedar Street, 179 Farragut Road (Mobus Avenue side), 413 Oakridge Avenue and 189 Sanford Avenue

Old business: none

New business: Motion initiated by Bill and seconded by Frank and passed unanimously to show great appreciation to DPW for the first time ever STAB's receipt of CTE reports (3). STAB in agreement with the CTE reports recommends the removal of the two trees, one each at 6 and 7 Edgewood Court. STAB also recommended to delay 87 Willow Avenue CTE recommendation to remove because it is 70% viable.

Motion to adjourn initiated by Frank and seconded by Bill, 6:03 PM.

*Bill
9/12/17*