

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

July 9, 2018

1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll call: Frank, Bill, Thalia, and Bart
3. Next meeting August 13, 2018, Monday, 5PM, Borough Hall
4. Reading and passing minutes of May 14, 2018, June 11, 2018, no meeting- no quorum.
5. STAB<-> DPW regarding trees at: 255 Chestnut Avenue, 534 Mountain Avenue, 461 Richard Way, 112 Rockview Avenue, 755 Taft Avenue, and 337 West End Avenue.
6. May 18, 2018, STAB <-> Dave Hollod, administrator.
7. May 25, 2018, Friday, 6:30- 9:30 AM, Thalia, Frank and Bart: PPP X11- mixed litter and plus box spring and JKK X11 spray, cut, pour, and inject.
8. May 27, 2018, faxed information regarding PPP X11 and JKK X11 to Union County Parks.
9. June 1, 2018, Friday AM Thalia met with Union County Parks Betty Ann Kelly and chainsaw 2-man crew to assess Parkview Park and transfer tublings: 98 Eastern white pine and 98 Norway spruce.
10. June 1, 2018 weekend, Thalia noticed at the Villa Maria Japanese knotweed that had been moved down initially came back with a vengeance.
11. June 8, 2018, *NY Times*, article by Timothy Egan, "The Secret Life and Value of Trees."
12. June 11, 2018, *Star Ledger* article regarding Southern pine beetle infestation and destruction.
13. May and June 2018, Volume 91, *The Shade Tree*, "The Politics of Trees"- informative, amusing and spot on.
14. June 21, 2018, DPW<->STAB called and Thalia and Bart checked out tree at 758 Taft Avenue-not a borough tree.
15. June 27, 2018, DPW <-> STAB called and Thalia and Bart checked out 14 Magnolia Avenue- not a borough tree – Ash scam and 577 Mountainview Drive-OK to trim lightly.
16. July 19, 2018, Thursday, Right place right tree seminar in Wayne- yes/no by Friday July 13, 2018.



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17. June 14, 2018, 425 Watchung Avenue, a hit and run massacre of a Little leaf Linden. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tree was in the street. As of July 2, 2018, still no police report, therefore, never reported. Tree was first planted in 2009 and replaced in 2013 which had grown fast and big!

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 PM, 1) Frank and 2) Bill

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