

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes

October 15, 2018

1. Compliance statement read
2. Roll call: Bill, Frank, Thalia and Bart
3. Next meeting: November 19, 2018, Borough Hall, 5 PM
4. Reading/passing minutes of September 10, 2018.
5. September 16, 2018, Sunday, Parkview Palooza, a total success
  - About 30 people including Lesniak and Kean University groups.
  - Path cleared and trees cut. Piles made for animal life.
  - About 30 bags of debris, garbage, invasive plant species collected.
  - Possible major knotweed eradication in spring.
6. September 18, 2018, STAB – DPW Bart, Thalia and Frank regarding: 73 Abbotsford Road, 1 Deforest Avenue, 240 North Jackson Avenue, 505 Oakridge Avenue and 79 Summit Avenue
7. September 18, 2018, oral request and answer therefore, DPW-STAB-DPW regarding 185-189 Sanford Avenue- okay to remove dead oak, and 425 Tappan Avenue we stand by the June 6, 2017, letter.
8. October 12, 2018, oak down on the SE corner of Mountain and Norwood Avenues after wind storm. Two or three telephone poles including traffic light also came down. Caused by tree roots being cut for new curbsings?
9. The Shade Tree, volume 91, Sept-Oct 2018, Issue 9 @10 good read on pesticides.  
National Wildlife, Oct-Nov, 2018, regarding Troubling urban tree declines.  
NY Times, Oct 7, 2018, More trees, happier people.
10. Fall plantings discussed.

No old or new business. Meeting adjourned: 5:25 PM, 1) Frank and 2) Bill

*Bart Shomes  
November 19, 2018*

