

North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes – July 14, 2025

1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll Call: Arthur, Bart, Bill, Frank, and Thalia
3. Next meeting: 11 August 2025 at 4:30 pm in the 2nd floor conference room.
4. Reading/passing minutes of 9 June 2025 meeting.
5. 22 June 2025 Thalia noticed a killed Gingko; second one at 328 Greenbrook Road. She called Police Records 24 June 2025 and no accident report was filed.
6. 10 July 2025 Thalia left message for 25 Stone Street regarding dead Gingko. She told him that STAB will try to replace it this fall and thanked him for his concern of our trees.
7. Frank provided an update on 107 Park Place – he emailed STAB’s response on 10 June 2025.
8. 3 July 2025 Violent down burst hit Borough and wreaked havoc with old, established healthy oaks on Parkview Avenue and Greenbrook Road.
9. Recreation Department at Greenbrook Road – lax on filling gator bag for Dennis Passe Memorial Weeping Cherry. It was initially filled by planters, then by Bart and then Thalia. Thalia spoke with Dave Hollod today and he will take care of it.
10. Lantern fly back – Thalia’s grapes, Albert Street Hosta, and Bart’s shoulder.
11. 17 June 2025 STAB to Mayor et al. monies request resubmitted third time charm because ta da! Positive response.
12. Arthur to work with 141 Mali Drive stat.
13. Classes –
 - a. Duke still no go as of 10 July 2025 – Thalia spoke with Jeff
 - b. A.C. 100 Annual Conference Shade Tree Federation 16/17 October – must know by August – meeting for reservation.
14. The Shade Tree Vol 97 – March – April – No show
Vol 98 – May – June – pg. 42 – New vs Old Invasive Species and Tree Mortality
pg. 44 – Street Tree Placement Design 50
Years Ago Still Great
15. NY Times Article 10 July 2025 – Sycamore Gap Tree follow up.

Old News:

New News: Visitor Jane Brooke of 371 Windsor Street made a tree request which will be honored.

Meeting Adjourned 5:28 p.m., 1)Bill and 2)Arthur

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