

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

1. Compliance statement read.
2. Roll Call: Arthur, Bart, Bill, Frank, Thalia.
3. Next meeting: 12 May 2025 at 4:30 pm in the 2nd floor conference room.
4. Reading/passing minutes of 10 February 2025 meeting.
5. 7 Feb 2025 STAB letter to Mayor – no reply – so
17 March 2025 STAB letter to Mayor resubmitted – to date still no response.
6. Utility companies stapling signs to young trees very destructive though they do have ground placards as used on Greenbrook Road so please stop and educate them.
Thalia spent 5 hours removing staples and placards on Watchung Avenue – some trees had 4 signs layered.
7. Kudos to STAB – Vermeule grounds looking really good with new plantings which we recommended and placed.
8. Arbor Day 2025 – was donated Red twig dogwood planted with fall 2024 plantings to prevent desiccation. Made it through winter – now gone and a Weeping Cherry (paid for with FEMA monies) will replace destroyed plantings for Dennis Passe's Memorial at the Recreation house. This will serve as our Arbor Day planting.
9. Willow Oaks put on reserve for fall planting.
10. Report from Arthur regarding his conversations with 153 and 141 Mali Drive regarding future plantings.
11. Another future planting request from Park Place – everyone check it out – good for Ginkgoes.
12. Duke Farms offered and recanted stewardship class then recanted – but now offering Spring Dendrology 10 May 2025 Saturday 9 – 1 \$70 4 CEUs.
13. Distribution of Star Ledger 15 March 2025 Article regarding Bamboo Banning
1 April 2025 Cartoon regarding Lantern Fly

Old News:

New News:

Meeting Adjourned 5:07 p.m., 1)Bill and 2)Frank



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