## North Plainfield Shade Tree Advisory Board Minutes January 10, 2011

- 1. Compliance statement read by Thalia Saloukas
- 2. Roll Call- Rick Benson, Frank d'Amore, Thalia Saloukas, Bart Thomas. Rick Benson, Bob Hitchcock (council liaison), and Mayor Mike Giordano
- 3. Next meeting February 14, 2011, 5:00 PM, Borough Hall, conference room, upstairs
- 4. December 13, 2010, minutes read and approved
- 5. Classes at Rutgers- good for DPW
- 6. Union County Parks- Betty Ann Kelly with pictures
- 7. New tree budget for 2011, Mayor stated \$10,000.00.
- 8. The Shade Tree Vol 83, Nov-Dec, 2011 lists Jason Rinn. as a CTE for North Plainfield.
- 9. New year: answer to last year's questions: 1) Greenbrook Road sidewalks-

Yes-roots cut

Yes-not well arced

Yes- Pool Company did work

Yes-cost was \$3000.00- out of DPWs monies

- 2) Scalera tree contract with Rodino- who still has it, 3) West End Avenue/Route 22 NP approved 3 years ago/DEP built/NP receives \$3000.00/month, 4) Clem Iron Works no help to grate cutting but DPW has new saw for cutting grates.
- 10. Borough Tree Ordinance- discussion
- 11. Old Business- none.
- 12. New business: 1) officers- Thalia- chair, Bart-secretary, 2) sworn in for 5 year term, 3) Mayor to OK Rutgers pamphlets for DPW, 4) Hitchcock to speak to Hollod regarding tree ordinance sec.2.28 5. 12 13. Meeting Adjourned at 5:49 PM, 1) Bart, 2) Frank

Minutes approved as read and respectfully submitted by Bart Thomas 14 Mar 2011

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