

## **Advisory Committee on Trees – October 19, 2021**

Present: Charles Jackman (ACT chair), Ethel Dutky (recorder), Brian Townsend (Liaison, assistant Director Public Works), Bob Trumbule (member)

7:05 PM called to order

September minutes accepted with no objections

### **Old Business**

1 – Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree.

Bob Trumbule has found a local nursery source for the replacement American Holly 'Satyr Hill'. It is Mullan Nursery located north of Baltimore. The plant will cost around \$300. Plan to plant it in spring. Ethel volunteered to check if American holly is sensitive to “wet feet”. If it is, the site will need modification before the replacement is planted.

Plan an Arbor Day event for the second Saturday in April (April 9). Dig the hole in advance, plant the tree on April 9.

2 – Status of tree trimming around the Community Gardens at Hamilton Road) near GHI Office

One area not complete is the GHI portion of Gardenway. Brian suggests that the garden club meet him at each site. The goal is to establish an 8 foot buffer. The garden club is planning a walk this coming Saturday (October 23) to inspect. Start around 8AM through 11AM. When removing the black walnut, keep in mind it is valuable lumber. Plan to cut logs about 10 to 12 feet long.

### **New Business**

1 - Buddy Attick Park

Brian has closed the path so some large damaged Virginia Pines may be removed. The beavers have damaged the Sweet Bay Magnolia, so it was replaced and protected by a cage.

2 - Spotted Lantern Fly in Maryland.

Bob reported that most of the northern counties (adjacent to the PA line) have a lot of spotted lanternfly. Bob witnessed very dense populations of spotted lanternfly in Reading, PA. One control to do now is to remove egg masses. Try to prevent “hitch hikers” on trucks. Mainstay control is to spray with insecticide for all stages.

We had a short discussion about a new invasive pest, the “Jumping Worms”.

3 – Significant Tree walk with Leeann Irwin and the Forest Preserve Advisory Board.

On November 6 meet at 58 Court Ridge Rd at 1PM. Hike to Canyon Creek.

Next meeting November 16, 7PM at Public Works.

Adjourn at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ethel Dutky