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Brattleboro Tree Advisory Board - Sept 11, 2012
Present: Dan Adams (Tree Warden) Ann Britton, Robert Clements, Helene Henry & Mike Hutchins. Absent: Martin Webster. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 in the H. Cozzma Rm.

Mike Hutchins is introduced as new board member. Mike has done tree maintenance & planting with us. Welcome. Also a reminder to Robert & Martin - they need to reply to the Board.

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Tree Warden's Report: Dan reports his work on helping to set up a mitigation plan for the Hemlock Wooly Adelgid infestation. Dan's detailed report is on file. Dan has met with Jim Coden & Caitlin Cusack of the State Forestry Dept. Jim & Dan have created a one page "Actions to be taken" for the handling of the (HWA). It needs a little more work before publication. A (HWA) Hotline is also being created. This information & networking are key to working on this infestation. The state is heading

up this effort.

Dan spoke with Steve Barette of Public Works & they will take care of the tree damage in the High Grove lot.

Dan also met with Jim Kane, WSESU director, regarding the health & safety of trees on the Crowell Lot. This is an ongoing process started several years ago to keep the park safe for the public. Using the USDA Community Tree Risk Evaluation Form, hazardous trees can be evaluated & identified. Moving forward some trees will be removed, some cabled. Approval for the work is pending. Dan is thanked for his work & thoroughness dealing with this safety issue & replanting

Next meeting is Oct. 9-2012 - 7:00 in the Hannah Cosman Rm.

Agenda: X1. Arlene Distler (Memorial tree)
X2. Dan's Report
X3. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid
4. future projects
5. Discuss "Brattleboro Code" hand out.
6. Additions