

Tree Warden Notes

October 14 to November 11, 2014

10-29-2014

I received an e-mail from Jan Anderson, Executive Secretary at the Town Manager's office, concerning the gingko in front of the municipal center. Dylan Mackinnon, Fishercat Arbor Care, asked Jan about the deceased gingko. Jan then e-mailed me with Dylan's phone number. I spoke with Dylan by phone about the gingko on Wednesday 11-5-14. Jan had already invited Dylan to attend our Town Tree Board meeting on Tuesday 11-11-14. I also invited Dylan to attend.

11-3-2014

I received an envelope from Helene Henry, purveyor of all trees in town, with a copy of an e-mail sent to her from Tad Montgomery dated Friday 10-31-14. Tad had noticed the trees on town and school district properties at the end of Homestead Place that are marked for removal. He spied them by looking over the bank from Prospect Street. Tad was interested in why the trees were marked for removal. He was also interested in procuring some of the wood to be used to grow culinary and medicinal mushrooms on. Tad, it would seem, owns an ecological engineering firm here in Brattleboro. I called him and he called me, but I don't think that we were able to actually speak with each other. Phone tag and messaging machines.

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