

**Town of Canandaigua Tree Team**  
**Notes: 11 July 2023**

**Present:** Dennis Brewer, Dan Marion, Edith Davey

Meeting was held at Onanda Park area near the lake and at the interpretive center across the road. Minutes from the June meeting were distributed.

**Observations:**

A large black locust tree behind Haeho Cabin is dead, leaning against another tree and should be removed to prevent possible damage to the structure.

Young hemlock trees which have been treated for woolly adelgid appear stressed.

Stream bank trees have held the shoreline well, although some root hairs are in evidence, Sediment erosion would have been far worse without the trees stabilizing the banks. Stone deposition in the stream bed has filled in to cause significantly less depth. Removal of some stone would mitigate flooding.

The emergence of a substantial growth of poison ivy along the stream bank behind occupied cabins was evident.

The central bifurcated evergreen tree measured 43 inches DBH and is estimated to be 175-225 years of age. It is a landmark tree of historic interest.

**A Norway maple overhanging the children's playground was cabled to stabilize upper branches approximately 25 years ago. The cable has broken. This tree should be re-cabled higher as soon as possible, given the size of the overhanging branches and location near the playground.**

Dead branches in a locust tree near Abode cabin and dead branches in the Norway Spruce by the exit road should be removed.

**Interpretive area:** Ailanthus trees are present and are spreading up the adjacent bank. These should be inspected for spotted lantern fly egg masses in the fall. Removal of the trees and herbicide application to prevent re- sprouting would be appropriate,

**Parking Lot**

A silver maple overhanging the county road has an internal decay cavity, should be cabled, and undergo a risk assessment.

There is a dead spruce tree in the center of the berm dividing the lot.

**Next Meeting: 6:00 August 15 at Miller Park**