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- *Fish v. Township of Lower Merion* – Supreme Court of Pennsylvania holds that Township's application of business privilege tax to businesses whose sole income consisted of rent payments on leased real property was not barred by provision of Local Tax Enabling Act precluding "any tax" on leases or lease transactions; disapproving *Cheltenham Twp. v. Cheltenham Cinema, Inc.* and *F.J. Busse Co. v. City of Pittsburgh*.
- *Ordinance 2354-12 of Tp. of West Orange, Essex County v. Township of West Orange* – Supreme Court of New Jersey holds that Township's redevelopment bond ordinance was not subject to referendum, where Township passed ordinance through exercise of redevelopment powers conferred on municipalities by Local Redevelopment and Housing Law.
- And finally, although perhaps not the ideal probationer, the community service participant in *Giordanella v. City of New York* who attacked his supervisor with a rake is definitely your secret weapon in the event of the dreaded Zucchini Apocalypse. Shouldn't be hard to find, as he undoubtedly occupies a very, very fixed address.

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