

**Town of Lancaster
Tree Warden
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Lancaster Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on **Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Town Hall Auditorium, 695 Main Street, Lancaster, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The program included a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along the main three-phase lines which serve the community. The work is recommended to remove hazard trees and prune for additional clearance to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified forty- seven (47) town trees for removal along town roads, and six (6) town trees for pruning. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field. Trees designated for pruning have been marked with a small blue ribbon.

The roads with town trees affected by the program are Main Street, Langen Road, Goss Lane, Narrow Lane, Center Bridge and Seven Bridge Roads.

A complete list of town trees designated for removal or pruning including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees and the reason for work proposed, is available weekdays from the Town Hall, Library and Highway Department during normal business hours.

Kevin Bartlett
Tree Warden

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Town of Lancaster NE Hazard Tree Mitigation Program Hazard Tree Removal List Circuit # 225W1										
Number	Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition	Work Proposed
1	RH05	Main St	2120		213-212	30	Ash		EAB susceptible; weight over lines	Remove
2	RH06A	Main St	2069	AF	210-209	37	Sugar Maple		Dead; Tree warden request	Remove
3	RH08	Main St	1958		204-203	29	Ash		Dead leads; >40% crown decline;	
4	RH10	Main St	Lot		186-185	15	Ash		EAB susceptible	Remove
5	RH10	Main St	Lot		186-185	12	Sugar Maple		EAB susceptible	Remove
6	RH10	Main St	Lot		184-183	13	Red Maple		Base decay	Remove
7	RH10	Main St	Lot		176-175	10	Sugar Maple	2	Trunk decay @ line height; base wound	Remove
8	RH11	Main St	Lot		176-175	20	Ash		Bank erosion	Remove
9	RH12A	Langen Rd	Lot		73-72.5	25	Red Maple		Root decay; ~50% crown decline; bank erosion	Remove
									Back side cavity	Remove
10	RH13	Langen Rd	156	AF	72-71	35	Red Maple		Crown decline; many rotting wounds from previous crown failures; pine growing in codominant union; large cavities in center lead near union	Remove
11	RH14	Langen Rd	97		71-70	11	Red Maple		Base decay; multiple cavities	Remove
12	RH14	Langen Rd	97		71-70	21	W. Pine		Codominant trunks; PS request	Remove
13	RH15	Langen Rd	290	AF	67-66	36	Red Maple		Decaying cavity @ union	Remove
14	RH15	Langen Rd	290	AF	67-66	38	Ash		Severe base, trunk and crown decay	Remove
15	RH16	Langen Rd	245		65-64	16	Ash		Base wound; EAB susceptible	Remove
16	RH17	Langen Rd	275		63-62	44	Sugar Maple		Many crown breaks; included bark codom; some girdling roots; owner request	Remove
17	RH18	Langen Rd	Lot	AF	58-57	19	Ash		Lean; severe crown decline; small cavity @ eye level w/decay; EAB susceptible	Remove
18	RH18	Langen Rd	Lot	AF	56-55	24	Red Maple		Base decay; lean; fungal fruiting bodies @ base; girdling roots	Remove
19	RH27	Langen Rd	456		51-50	38	Norway Maple		Fungal fruiting bodies at seam with dead leader/ base cavity with decay/ 50% crown decline	Remove
20	RH28	Langen Rd	474		50-49	25	Ash		May crown failures/ EAB susceptible	Remove

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21	RH30	Langen Rd	471	AF	46-45	23	White Oak		Crown decline/ lean/ gypsy moth susceptible/ overhang	Remove
22	RH31	Langen Rd	554		46-45	27	Norway Maple		Severe trunk decay	Remove
23	RH31	Langen Rd	554	AP	45	35	Norway Maple		Trunk wounds with decay	Remove
24	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		38-37	45	Red Oak		Overhang, weight reduction trim	Trim
25	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		33-32	19	Hickory		Cavity at base/ some crown failures	Remove
26	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot	AP	28	15	Cherry		Galls/ fungal fruiting bodies on trunk/ crown decline	Remove
27	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		28-27	29	Norway Maple		Multiple cavities/ crown decline/ weight over lines	Remove
28	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		28-27	14	Red Maple		Trunk decay	Remove
29	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		28-27	19	Norway Maple		Over hang/ base decay	Remove
30	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		28-27	25	Norway Maple		Over hang/ base decay	Remove
31	RH33	Langen Rd	Lot		27-28	19	Cherry		Left lead severe crown decline	Remove
32	RH36	Goss Ln	Lot	AP	6	37	Red Maple		Trim 5" limb over lines, see photo	Trim
33	PJ01	Narrow Ln	30	AP	6	14	Sugar Maple		Dead	Remove
34	PJ01	Narrow Ln	30	AP	6	19	Sugar Maple		Dead	Remove
35	PJ01	Narrow Ln	30	AP	6	32	Sugar Maple		Dead	Remove
36	PJ01	Narrow Ln	30		6-5	27	Sugar Maple		Dead	Remove
37	PJ01	Narrow Ln	30		4-3	16	Sugar Maple		Dead leads/ crown decline	Remove
38	PJ05	Main St	971		126-125	37	Red Maple		Broken crown/ dead leads/ cavities	Remove
39	PJ05	Main St	971		125-124	27	Red Maple		Crown decline 80%	Remove
40	PJ05	Main St	971		104-103	24	Red Maple		Crown decline 80%	Remove
41	PJ05	Main St	971		104-103	27	Red Maple		Crown decline 80%/ dead leads	Remove
42	PJ05A	Main St	976	AF	110-109	37	Sugar Maple		Dead leads/ crown decay; Tree warden request	Remove
43	RH41	Main St	47 Center Bridge Rd		70-66	17	Ash		Severe crown decline/ EAB susceptible	Remove
44	RH41	Main St	47 Center Bridge Rd		70-66	16	Hickory		Base decay	Remove
45	RH42	Main St	lot		56-55	30	Pine		40% crown decline	Remove
46	RH49	Main St	307	AP	30	29	Sugar Maple		Trim 5 and 6" branches over lines back to trunk	Trim
47	RH49	Main St	307		30-29	24	Sugar Maple		Severe crown decline	Remove

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48	RH50	Center Bridge Road	lot	AP	2	47	Pagoda		Back side base cavity and seam; dead limb at line height; branches over wires; remove to trunk 11" branch growing over lines also side dead wood trim	Trim
49	RH51	Center Bridge Road	124		10-11	25	Catalpa		Trim all branches on right side of left lead around secondary height	Trim
50	RH51	Center Bridge Road	124		10-11	29	Catalpa		Hollow center; proximity	Remove
51	RH52	Center Bridge Road	157	AF	13-14	27	Ash		Severe decay at base	Remove
52	RH55	Center Bridge Road	435		25-26	68	Sycamore		Trim dead wood over lines	Trim
53	RH58	Seven Bridge Road	lot		6-7	7	Sugar Maple		Base decay	Remove
									Total Removals:	47
									Total Trims:	6