

**Town of Lancaster  
Tree Warden and Planning Board  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Monday, February 26, 2018  
Lancaster Community Center**

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 and the Lancaster Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on **Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Lancaster Community Center, 695 Main Street, Lancaster, MA (behind the Town Hall and Library.) 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 in order to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified sixty-five (65) town trees for removal along town roads, and ten (10) 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 Mill Street Ext, Bolton Station Road, Public Road, Rigby Road, South Meadow Road, Deershorn Road, Sterling Road, Parker Road, South Main Street and Main Street.

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 Community Center, Town Hall and Library during normal business hours.

Kevin Bartlett  
Lancaster Tree Warden

Philip Lawler, Chair  
Lancaster Planning Board