

## Town of Harvard

### **Agenda: Elm Commission Meeting 28 March, 2019 at 8 PM; location at the Hildreth House**

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1. Review elm fungicide injection past and present plan (June injection estimate is \$3,318).
2. Discuss logistics of tree grant planting:
  - a. When to plant (school and DPW constraints, nursery inventory, volunteer availability...?)
  - b. Have hand dug all 6 island holes to verify that no wires are in holes
  - c. Need to get edge of stone wall cleared to plant 3 sugar maples at edge of Bromfield parking lot (locusts were cut and hope DPW can clear out trunks and brambles prior to planting along all of wall).
  - d. Park & Rec has approved Ryan Land (will finalize location later), Library and Bromfield Trustee were emailed—need feedback. Will also call 2 neighbors to Ryan Field (hope they can help water)
  - e. Grant budget and accounting will be coordinated with specific charge numbers.
  - f. Review two alternatives for planting schedule (assume 3 teams of 3 people for each of the three areas.
3. Tom Garfield is good to go for tree watering this season—Bill will order more bags when grant planting date is determined.
4. Newsletter for Harvard Tree Fund to be printed by early April.
5. Discuss funding needs vs budget increase for June 2018 –June 2019 from Forestry Budget (include priority Elm tree pruning, injections, lime, potentially above grant matching funds....)
6. Other items that attendees would like to discuss.