

Town of Harvard

Agenda: Elm Commission Meeting; March, 8 2020 at 7:30 PM; location at Hildreth House

Review Potential Actions

Potential Actions / Discussion:

1. Review elm fungicide injection past and present plan (June injection estimate is \$4,089 with an option for an additional basal drench treatment for \$500).
2. Review estimates for old elm pruning to take place in March.
3. Review soil sample results from 2019, determine amount of lime needed for each location and see if DPW can order, store and distribute lime.
4. Review logistics behind removing the Phair Elm and moving the “Phair rock memorial” next to the replacement Princeton Elm on the same Common. Want to get permission from stakeholders to have Phair rock memorial be installed so that it is flush to the ground—expect to move rock prior to tree removal with volunteers / DPW.
5. Based on above planned expenditures, determine sources of funding (Forestry budget vs HTF).
6. Likely will need to replace the white oak already re-planted near the “big rock”—suggest scarlet red oak as new replacement.
7. Tom Garfield good to go for tree watering this season?
8. Discuss funding vs budget for June 2020 –June 2021 from Forestry Budget (more pruning of old Elms-- #44 will need a lane closure on 110 near the Catholic church).
9. Other items that attendees would like to discuss.