

**Town of Northborough  
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 Northborough Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 6:00 PM**, in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Northborough Town Hall, 63 Main Street, Northborough, 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 in order to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified forty-eight (48) town trees for removal along town roads, and five (5) 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 Allen Street, Rice Avenue, Chapin and Colburn Streets, Bearfoot Road, and Whitney 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 Town Hall, Library and Highway Department during normal business hours.

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Tree Warden