

# Tree Warden Notes

## June 14, 2016 to July 12, 2016

**June 14** I called GMP (Green Mountain Power) concerning dead and dying limbs from the elm tree on Elliot Street, at the Transportation Center, that were in the wires there. GMP sent someone down that day to remove the limbs from the wires. Bob Everingham, local arborist and Brattleboro Tree Board member, then finished the cuts and cleaned up the area. The tree has Dutch elm disease, so Bob sanitized his saw blade before every cut made to protect against spreading of the disease.

**June 15** I met with Hannah O'Connell, Brattleboro DPW (Department of Public Works) to look at a huge oak tree between 140 and 144 Belmont Avenue. The landowner is concerned about drooping limbs that are blocking her driveway and front lawn. Hannah and I decided that the removal of a couple limbs would fix the problem.

**July 5** I emailed Paul Ethier, Brattleboro Parks and Recreation, to ask if he would be OK with the Brattleboro Tree Advisory Board members and friends planting 2 trees on the Common to replace the 2 that were removed this summer. Paul gave his OK on that. Paul asked what species of trees would be planted. I told him that there were many varieties considered.

**July 7** Got a call from Lori Trezise, Brattleboro property owner, concerning a hemlock tree on her property that is infested with hemlock wooly adelgid. She wants to treat the tree to knock down the infestation. I gave her Bob Everingham's contact information. Bob is a certified pesticide applicator and arborist.

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