

Tree Warden Notes

August 13, 2014 to September 9, 2014

8-11-2014 Briana Patten, Vermont Urban & Community Forestry, sent me a survey to be filled out the town Tree Board and myself. I mentioned that to the Tree Board at the last Tree Board meeting on August 12th. Tree Board members thought that we could complete the survey at our next meeting on September 9th.

8-15-2014 I ran into Paul Ethier, Brattleboro Parks & Recreation, downtown and we talked trees. He is concerned about the emerald ash borer infesting trees that are under his purview. He also spoke of the need to trim and prune the trees at Plaza Park. I told him to contact Bob Everingham on both concerns.

8-26-2014 Stephanie Salasin from Families First on Elliot Terrace called to inquire about a tree near Elliot Street. She thought that the tree should be removed and wondered if it was the town's responsibility to remove it. The tree is a black cherry of about 20 inches in diameter that is rotten at its base. I took a look and found that the tree is not within the town's right-of-way and therefore is not the town's responsibility. I let Stephanie know that and she told me that Families First would have the tree removed.

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