

# **Tree Warden Notes**

## **January 13, 2016 to February 9, 2016**

### **January**

I had a long conversation with Martin Webster, Tree Advisory Board member and local arborist, concerning the Main Street trees that were root damaged during the recent sidewalk reconstruction. Martin has some well thought out views on what should be done to physically mitigate the damage. We plan to discuss Martin's thoughts at the next Tree Board meeting.

I met with Robert Clements, former Tree Board member and still active with the Board, to discuss the recent Brattleboro Street Tree Inventory carried out by Elise Schadler, Vermont Urban and Community Forestry's Community Outreach Professional, and crew. The next proposed phase of the project is to develop a management plan for Brattleboro's street trees based on that inventory data. Robert has combed through the Brattleboro tree inventory study report and has come up with a one page action plan for a proposed future tree management plan for Brattleboro's street trees based on the study. Robert is out of town for a couple weeks, so I will present his thoughts to the board at the next meeting, February 9<sup>th</sup>, along with copies of his proposed action plan.

### **February**

I have been in touch with Elise Schadler in regards to procuring hard copies of the Brattleboro Tree Inventory project report. Elise will send me 12 copies as soon as they are compiled and made available to her. I will disperse them to Tree Board members and other interested parties.

Elise is working on figuring out the process for management plan development contracting with towns such as Brattleboro who want to take it on internally. There is a \$1000 grant available for Tree Board use should the Board take on the project.

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