

**City of Marlborough
Tree Warden
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the City of Marlborough Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on **Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** in the City Council Committee Room on the Main Floor of City Hall, 140 Main Street, Marlborough, 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 twenty seven (27) city trees for removal and seven (7) for pruning along the following streets: Hildreth, Church, State, Clinton, Stevens, and Bolton. City-owned trees located within the public way 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.

A complete list of city-owned 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 City Hall, Library and Highway Department during normal business hours.

Chris White
Tree Warden