

**TOWN OF COHASSET
PUBLIC NOTICE
SHADE TREE HEARING
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 @ 11 a.m.
Via Zoom**

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This shade tree hearing is in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages). The applicant is National Grid, Hazard Tree Mitigation Program, c/o Joan Callahan, 939 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01610.

The program included a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of the main three-phase lines in Cohasset. Town-owned trees that are hazardous and/or prone to failure, pose a threat to public safety and endanger the reliability of the main distribution lines along these routes, were identified for removal or pruning to reduce or eliminate their risk of failure.

Twenty-nine (29) town-owned trees were identified by National Grid arborists for removal and six (6) for pruning.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR THE LOCATIONS.

Town of Cohasset
(Town-owned Trees)

Town of Cohasset NE Hazard Tree Mitigation Program Hazard Tree Removal List Circuit # 96W41										GYPSY MOTH DAMAGE INSERT TYPE	
Number	Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition	Work Proposed	
1	RH14	King St	Lot		60-34	18	Norway Maple		Weight over lines; crown breaks	Remove	
2	RH14	King St	Lot		33-32	11	Norway Maple		Storm damage; crown break	Remove	
3	RH14	King St	Lot		33-32	12	Norway Maple		Trunk failure	Remove	
4	RH15	King St	301		35-36	28	Ash		EAB susceptible; blinding. Front lead forks @ ~ 3-phase height. Remove about 8' right fork.	Trim	
5	RH16	King St	293	AP	37	24	Ash		Limbs widecay over lines; some crown decline. EAB susceptible	Remove	
6	RH20	King St	5 Whitney Woods Ln		45-46	11	Ash		Trunk and base decay; severe crown decline; EAB susceptible	Remove	
7	RH20	King St	5 Whitney Woods Ln		45-46	9	Ash		Trunk decay; severe crown decline; EAB susceptible	Remove	
8	RH22	Sohier St	Lot (255)	AF	53-52	15	Ash	2	Trunk wound @ ~9'; >35% crown decline; EAB susceptible	Remove	
9	RH28	King St	20		57-58	23	Pine		Dead	Remove	
10	RH28	King St	20		57-58	15	Pine		Proximity to removals; crown decline	Remove	
11	RH28	King St	20		57-58	22	Pine		Dead	Remove	
12	RH28	King St	20		57-58	15	Pine		Crown decline; new wind exposure	Remove	
13	RH28	King St	20	AP	58	23	Pine		Adjacent pines dying; ~50% crown decline	Remove	
14	RH28	King St	20	AP	58	21	Pine		Adjacent pines dying; >80% crown decline	Remove	
15	RH28	King St	20		57-58	25	Pine		Abutting owner and Tree Warden request removal of final pine; some back side crown decline; new wind exposure; overhang	Remove	
16	RH33	N. Main St	348		29.1-29.2	28	Oak		See photo taken from ~4' east of tree. Follow front leader up. At first fork at about line height, follow the back right lead. At next fork follow larger front left lead. At next fork follow larger right branch. Remove left side of next fork. scraggly branch ~7" in diameter growing over lines with dead branches. Also remove other dead wood over lines.	Trim	Y
17	RH34	N. Main St	330		32-33	44	Oak		On large limb that extends out over line: Remove ~5" decaying branch and Remove ~4" branch with wound from recent storm damage	Trim	Y

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Number	Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition		
18	RH37	N. Main St	290 Lot (Wheelright Park)		41-42	17	Cherry	2	Left side leader has cavity w/decay @ ~ line height; many dead and broken branches		Remove
19	RH38	N. Main St		AP	46	12	Norway Maple	3	Proximity to cherry, dead and severe trunk decay		Remove
20	RH41	Sohier St	135/151	AF	26-27	22	Ash		EAB susceptible; crown decline; base breaks; trunk cavities		Remove
21	RH42	Sohier St	130		27-28	24	Ash		Adjacent Norways failing; new wind exposure; cankers forming		Remove
22	RH42	Sohier St	130		27-28	11	Norway Maple		Failed		Remove
23	RH42	Sohier St	130	AP	28	18	Norway Maple		Upper crown breaks and cankers over lines; diseased and falling N. Maple stand		Remove
24	RH42	Sohier St	130		28-29	12	Norway Maple				Remove
25	RH45	Sohier St	160		29-30	21	Norway Maple		Remove to trunk ~5" (lowest) branch growing out over wires. Previous breaks >30% crown decline; EAB susceptible		Trim
26	RH47	Sohier St	230	AP	46	22	Ash		>40% crown decline; EAB susceptible; bird damage on trunk		Remove
27	RH47	Sohier St	230	AP	46	37	Ash		EAB susceptible; crown decline		Remove
28	RH47	Sohier St	230	AP	46-47	20	Ash		Line-side dead wood trim	Y	Remove
29	RH47	Sohier St	230	AP	48	49	Oak		EAB susceptible; >25% crown decline; poison ivy; previous breaks causing outages		Trim
30	RH48	Sohier St	235	AF	49	29	Ash		Lean to lines; back side cavity & canker @ ~15'		Remove
31	RH50	Forest Ave	30	AF	3-4	18	Norway Maple		Line side dead wood trim		Remove
32	RH51	Forest Ave	77		11-12	35	Oak		>80% crown decline; fungal fruiting bodies at base	Y	Trim
33	RH52	Forest Ave	103	AP	19	22	Pine		TV request; dead		Remove
34	RH52A	Forest Ave	Lot	AF	24	16	Pine		Customer and tree warden request; growing into lines.		Remove
35	RH58	Forest Ave	351	AP	63	7	Locust	2			Remove
										Total Removals:	29
										Total Trims:	6