

To: Mayor and Town Council; Director of Operations

Re: Tree Maintenance

I have two boundary trees fronting my property that the Town has designated to be retained rather than removed during next year's road construction on Elma St. I was quite happy to hear that the trees have received such consideration.

I believe that the Town realizes that maintenance prior to road construction, during road construction and after road construction is necessary if the trees are to grow and flourish.

With much consideration I have asked an arborist to evaluate what is necessary to ensure that the trees survive. These trees are aging, show some signs of decline and require special care. One of the trees is one of largest maples in the Town of Thornbury.

I realize that boundary trees are a shared responsibility. As such, I have enclosed the arborist's recommendations and am asking for the Town to commit to a payment of 50% as part of the Town's share for the required services.

Sincerely,

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