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Millis Fincomm

RE: Tree Budget Request

Dear Fincomm Members,

I respectfully request that a sum of \$50,000.00 be placed into the Millis Public Works budget for the removal of street trees around town. This is a continuance of appropriations that were started a number of years ago to remove the large number of street trees that have died do to the Emerald Ash borer beetle, Gypsy Moths and the drought o 2019. Un- fortunately hundreds and hundreds of tree have been removed already, but there is still more to do. I hope to contract with the specialty tree service, who is on the State Bid List, that we have used in the past to continue with the work at hand. It is expense, but it is also the most cost effective way to remove a large number of roadside trees. The major areas of focus this year will be Route 115 from Village to Baltimore and Middlesex from Ridge to the Town line of Holliston.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter

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Tree Warden