

## MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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Re: Town Tree Removal Project

Dear Property Owner:

This letter is to provide you notice that the Town of Northfield will be contracting with a tree company to remove trees from the Town road right of way during the next two months. The Highway Foreman will be contacting you to discuss this process further and to review with you the affected areas within the right of way.

The tree removal project is part of the Town's efforts to maintain the gravel roads. Removal of the trees will open the road to sun and allow the Highway Department to ditch and maintain the drainage swales; which will help remove water from the roads and improve road conditions. This effort should also lower future Town highway maintenance costs. Further, in many areas, the trees are limiting sight visibility for motorist and making it difficult for the Town to plow the roads.

The Town is offering the property owner the wood from this project. Please note that it is the property owner's responsibility to remove the wood from the right of way within five days after the tree is cut.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at 485-6121, or [jschulz@northfield.vt.us](mailto:jschulz@northfield.vt.us).

Sincerely,

Jeff

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