

August 3, 2020

Dear City of Newton-

After a visual based assessment on the health of trees at 43 Prince St Newton, Massachusetts It is my recommendation all hemlocks located along Prince street, and front of house at Sewall street be removed due to hemlock woolly adelgid and elongated hemlock scale insect damage which has led to poor health, and liability of structural concerns. At this stage these trees are not salvageable.

The property has several blue spruces with signs of Cytophora canker which is a fungal disease leading to decline of these trees from the bottom upwards, and should be removed due to poor health and liability of structural concerns. At this stage these trees are not salvageable.

In the rear of the property there is a majestic European beech with phytophthora canker, and nectria canker fungal concerns leading to the shut down of conductive transport tissues. This tree can be treated for this infection with mixed results but is a definite concern for the owners. This remains the best option for habitat and appearance neighborhood.

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