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Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 8:50 AM
To: Claire Ricker <cricker@town.arlington.ma.us>
Subject: Fw: 821 Mass Ave Pine Tree

Claire-

Some info below on the Pine tree in questions. It looks like the tree is showing signs of stress and decline likely do to a fungal issue. Testing could confirm and influence a decision on if the tree can be treated.

Thanks

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From: Tim Lecuivre <tlecuivre@town.arlington.ma.us>
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Subject: RE: 821 Mass Ave Pine Tree

Hello Mike,

Good morning.

I made a site visit to 821 Mass Ave to evaluate the pine tree in question. The pine is not a Scotch Pine it's an Austrian Pine. The tree was mislabeled on the Tree Plan. The pine is showing signs of stress and has a fungus issue. Black banding and fruiting structures are on the needles. It's best to send a live tissue sample to an extension service for it to be tested to determine what pathogen it is, several can infect pine trees. There are different treatment options, however I'm not sure it is feasible due to the close location to Mass Ave.

Thank you,
Tim

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