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To: Brett Hebert

From: John Kemppainen

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Re: December Forestry Activities Report

- Significant time was spent organizing and supervising fall tree trimming with Tree Wise Men. Over 225 trees were trimmed in the Bjoin Park neighborhood as well as the far north-center of Stoughton, between Page Street and Lincoln Avenue.
- Work continues in Amundson Park to remove ash trees. Only a few trees remain-water levels have made it difficult to access them.
- I attended Arbor Day Partners in Community Forestry conference-virtually. The event had a theme of community engagement and partnerships and provided valuable context and information.
- I was a speaker during the Urban Wood Network's first annual national conference, which was held in conjunction with the Arbor Day conference.
- I spoke during an urban forestry career day on November 12. The event was held virtually. Several classrooms attended the event and it was also recorded and made available through the states LEAF program for educators.
- A Request for Quotes was generated and distributed to interested tree service contractors for tree trimming contract starting in 2021. Multiple vendors have already called to discuss the work and I am confident we will receive multiple bids for the work.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kemppainen, C.A.
City Forester