

FW: Damage from ROW trees

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From: Donald Henninger <phanphil@verizon.net>**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 4:14 PM**To:** washgrove@comcast.net**Subject:** Damage from ROW trees**Hi Mayor John and Town Council Members:**

Many decades ago, three soft maples were planted along the walkway at 113 Grove Ave. This species tends to be brittle and short-lived and the tops of these trees have experienced die-back for many years and they continue dropping dead and water-logged branches onto my property and the ROW. Recently, one damaged part of my porch roof/gutter and other branches remain hung-up in the thinning crowns.

Several years ago the Town and/or WSSC came down Grove Ave identifying and removing obviously vulnerable branches. My house and pedestrians on the avenue remain at risk from windthrow and/or continued dropping of dead material.

Would the Town consider making another overall assessment of the trees along Grove Ave? Perhaps when trees begin to leaf-out in the spring would be a good time to identify any potential problems.

Thanks for your thoughts.

Don Henninger