

2010 TREE WARDEN REPORT

As I write this report, it is June 27th. It has been a wet spring, so far the summer season has started cool and wet, and the trees are taking advantage of the situation.

In addition to all the other normal work during the year, on June 6th and 7th, I had the pleasure of helping the O.R.R. High School solve a safety situation on Rte. 6. The warning lights were being obstructed by tree branches as you approached the school from the east and west direction, and they are now visible.

Last spring, I had Bartlett Tree Experts spray for winter moths, and the results were very good. I believe that it would be a good idea to set up an insect and disease management program. This would mean that a certain amount of money would have to be allocated for the on-going program. I hope by the next general town meeting, I will have a program to propose to the residents of Mattapoisett.

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