

RESOLUTION 2014-11

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RESOLUTION BY THE COMMUNITY EVENTS, BEAUTIFICATION, AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING AN EMERALD ASH BORER PESTICIDE APPLICATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN VILLAGE OWNED TREES AND THE REMOVAL OF OTHER VILLAGE OWNED TREES

WHEREAS, the Emerald Ash Borer is a very destructive insect that kills ash trees and it has been found in various communities in Southeastern Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, there are six large trees on village owned properties that are hazardous; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sturtevant Board of Trustees believes that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to treat certain large ash trees located on Village owned land and the Village road right of way with a pesticide to kill the ash borer and to encourage Village residents to explore their options in regard to protecting privately owned ash trees; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sturtevant Board of Trustees believes the trees are hazardous and in need of removal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin does hereby resolve:

1. That an Emerald Ash Borer Pesticide Application Program for certain ash trees located on Village owned land and in the Village road right of way is authorized and approved.
2. That the Director of Public works is authorized to hire Affordable Trees of Sturtevant Wisconsin as a sole source contractor to use DNR approved pesticides to treat large ash trees in the Village as determined by the Director of Public Works and to remove hazardous trees at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.
3. That the funds for said program shall be taken from #101-55200-380.
4. That the Village encourages residents to become aware of the threat resulting from the Emerald Ash Borer and to explore what actions they can take in anticipation of the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 4th day of March, 2014.

Village of Sturtevant

By _____
Steven Jansen, President

Attest _____
Mary Cole, Village Clerk