Ron Fowley

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Ron,

 I am recommending a Fertilization regiment for the Elm tree on the back side of 37 Pleasant St. One application before construction and one application after construction is what is recommended, as the best course of action, to help a tree handle and hopefully overcome stress brought on by construction on the neighboring property.

 My concern with construction close to the tree is that Elm trees are on the decline due to the Dutch Elm disease. An Elm under stress can be very susceptible to the introduction of the disease which will surely cause the rapid decline and death of the tree. There are a few options we can take to help against this but they do not guarantee survival of the tree.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached via email at jhanisko@lucastree.com or 797-2800 ext 2145.

Sincerely,

Jon Hanisko