



TOWN OF STRATHAM
Incorporated 1716
10 Bunker Hill Avenue · Stratham, NH 03885
Cemetery Trustees



To: Trustees of the Trust Funds

CC: Board of Selectmen
Paul Deschaine, Town Administrator
Valerie Kemp, Accounting Supervisor

From: Cemetery Trustees

RE: Release of Funds Request- Cemetery Trust Funds Accrued Interest

Date: December 3, 2018

Dear Trustees of the Trust Funds,

We are requesting that 25,275.00 be released from the Cemetery Trust Fund. The funds requested are to be taken from accumulated interest. Currently there is \$123,195.00 in accumulated interest and 271,965.00 in principle. The total trust fund amount is \$395,160.00

These funds will be used for the following at the Maple Lane Cemetery. All proposed funds will be used for perpetual care within the Town Cemeteries.

Eleven maple trees are in need of pruning within the cemetery grassy areas. We are proposing to thin the tree crowns to promote better overall health of the trees along with allowing additional sunlight onto the grassy areas and promote turf grass growth.

22 Norway spruce trees are in need of being removed. These trees pose a great threat to public safety, and cemetery plots (headstone) damage. In the past two years a total 5 large Norway spruce trees in wind storms. The trees appear to be healthy in most areas however they have become so tall that when the wind hits them the tops snap off leaving approximately 10 to 15 feet in place on the stump.

Attached please find a map which outlines the work proposed. We do plan on planting 4 Maple trees in place of the Norway spruce trees which will provide shade to the area. This area is irrigated which will help the trees to establish during dry periods. The Maple trees will not get as tall as the existing Norway spruce trees which will make them a lot less susceptible to wind damage. The cost to install the Maple trees is \$2,000.00

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cemetery Trustees

John LaBonte

June Sawyer

Colin Laverty



Key:

Trees highlighted in orange represent 22 Norway Spruce trees to be removed

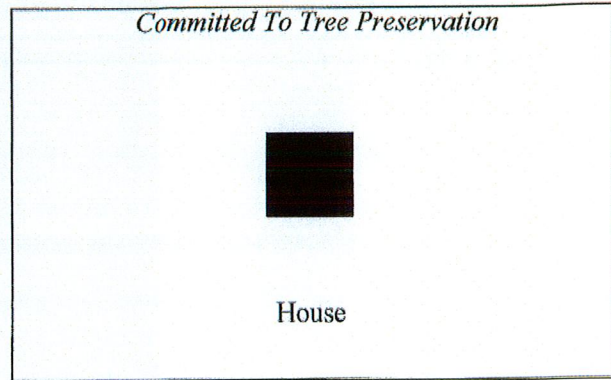
Trees highlighted in yellow represent 11 Maple trees to be pruned

Blue stars represent 4 Maple trees to be planted for shade



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ESTIMATE / CONTRACT



To: Town of Stratham NH

Date: 9/11/18

Source: previous

Arborist: Jeff Thomas

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Cell Telephone:

YOUR TREE CARE NEEDS

Check One			
Yes	No	Service at 4 Emery Ln Stratham	Each
	11	Prune maples in cemetery-raise and thin crowns to allow more sunlight to grass areas	\$1,675
	22	Remove all spruce trees in cemetery with crane	\$17,650
	22	Grind stumps-backfill holes with grinds	\$3,950

Customer Agrees, upon signing contract that we are not responsible for any driveway, walkway, or lawn damage caused by trucks or equipment used to perform service. Please read the back of contract for terms and conditions.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____ Total _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Date Paid _____ Deposit _____

Date of Sale _____ Check No. _____ Visa /MasterCard/Discover

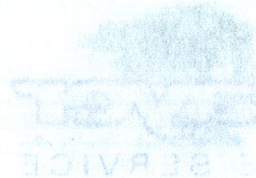
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ESTIMATE / CONTRACT

Contract No. 1234



Home



117 - Essex, MA 01923
617 - (978) 708-4000
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Date: 01/15/18

To: Mr. & Mrs. Statham 117

Source: previous

Arborist: Jeff Thomas

Phone: 617-708-4000
Fax: 617-708-4000
Cell: 617-708-4000

YOUR TREE CARE NEEDS

Services at 4 Emory Ln Statham
Please indicate to which tree and limb crown to allow more detail to

117

117

117 and 118 are in trees in cemetery with crane

117 and 118 are in trees with crane

I hereby authorize you to perform the work described in this estimate. I understand that you are not responsible for any damage to my driveway, walk, lawn, or other property that may occur as a result of the work. Please read the back of contract for terms and conditions.

Date: _____

Signature: _____