

CHAPTER 4

TREES

4.01 ELM WOOD DISPOSITION.

All dead or freshly cut elm wood shall be burned or treated with an approved spray and oil base as approved by the town, and it shall be unlawful to keep any dead or freshly cut elm wood on any premises in the Town of Lisbon unless so treated.

4.02 DUTCH ELM DISEASE; REMOVAL OF TREES.

The Town Board or any person designated by the Town Board may order any property owner to remove and destroy any elm trees determined to be infected with Dutch elm disease, or any elm tree in imminent danger of infestation by Dutch elm disease, or any tree of any species infested with any disease. Notice shall be given by mailing a notice to the last known address of the property owner by registered mail or by delivery of notice and service thereof by any police officer on such owner or agent of the owner.

4.03 INSPECTION OF TREES

The Town Board or person designated by the Town Board is hereby empowered to enter upon private property within the town for the purpose of inspecting all trees thereon to determine whether any of such trees are infected or diseased or in need of other preventative measures; and is further empowered to inspect such private premises to determine the presence of any infected logs, firewood, or stumps, or the presence of any dead elm trees, elm logs, elm firewood, or elm stumps.

4.04 TREATMENT OF TREES

The Town Board or person designated by the Town Board may order any property owner to spray the trees and the ground around the trees with a substance approved by the Town Board to eliminate or control Dutch elm disease and other tree infestation. Notice shall be given in the same manner as provided in Section 4.02

4.05 NOTICE TO TOWN OF COMPLIANCE.

When any property owner is directed to remove a tree or spray a tree or area, she shall advise the Town Board of his compliance within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice.

4.06 TREE SPRAYERS' PERMIT.

No person shall engage in the sale of spraying service for elm trees for the prevention of Dutch elm disease or other tree disease without first registering with the Town Board and furnishing a sample of the spraying substance for analyzation, thereupon receiving a permit if such person meets with the approval of the board. It shall be a condition of the permit that any police officer or person designated by the Town board may demand a sample of the spray material from any person holding a permit from the board at any time and refusal to supply a sample of the spray material shall automatically suspend the permit.