

MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Mallory
CC: Bill Conn, Dave Wright
From: Terry Boyle
Date: 10/22/08
Re: Taff Corners – Site Visit with Anything Grows on 10/17/08

I did a site walk with Dave Wright on the 17th to examine the condition of the trees as discussed in my response to Joslyn's summation of the PSB site visit on October 15th.

The following items are recommended for VELCO's action either as part of the pending application for substation expansion as part of VELCO's long term maintenance plan.

1. Replace 1 Norway Spruce 8' and 1 Pin Oak 3" at south west corner. Prune and leave the existing poor Pin Oak.
2. 3 Viburnums were effected by the Viburnum Leaf Beattle and should be removed from the site. No substitution is required for these plants since they provide no role in mitigation screening.
3. Provide a liquid fertilizer as determined as a result of a soil test.
4. Prune all hardwoods(oaks)
5. Replace 4 MacIntosh apple with 4 Snowdrift Crabapple (2.5") in similar locations away from snow storage. Use rodent and rabbit guards to 1st branching +/-4'.

The few exposed root balls or exposed earth on some of the spruce in the south east corner did not contribute to lack of vigor or discoloration. The trees have adapted to the sloping site during the past 3 years. Roots have established themselves in the soil on the slope below the root ball. With a spring fertilizing these trees will continue to grow and thrive as they have in the past. I have asked Dave Wright to provide a price for accomplishing the above described work.