

VILLAGE OF
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June 6, 2016

Dear Resident:

In April, 2016, the Village of Frankfort updated residents affected by the Emerald Ash Borer parkway tree program of the tree replacement schedule for the 2016 planting season.

This spring, 630 of the 1000 infected parkway ash trees have been replaced at no cost to the homeowner. We appreciate the cooperation and efforts you have demonstrated to care for the newly planted trees by watering the trees to insure their healthy growth and stability over future years. Those efforts will continue to be important as we approach the summer season.


Due to the heat and stress caused during transplanting, the tree nurseries are no longer pulling trees for planting. Therefore, the remaining 370 replacement trees will be planted in the Fall of 2016. If you have not received a parkway replacement tree, we ask for your patience. Your tree is scheduled for the Fall planting season, anytime from September through November, based on weather conditions.

The Village has been removing and replacing trees for four years. The cost to remove and replace all 3400 of the Village's ash trees is expected to be approximately \$2 million.

The Village asks for your support and continued cooperation during this long term project.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Terry Kestel or Heather Smith of the Public Works Department at (815) 469-2177.

Sincerely,



Jim Holland
Mayor