

Subject: Tree Removal Along Lake Road

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Late last week John Gray, Road Commission road foreman, and I looked over the dead trees in the road right-of-way along Lake Road between the Hall and Carpenter Lane. John noted that the RC would take care of the smaller trees not overhanging wires, but a commercial tree service would be needed to remove the taller dead trees, which he marked with orange paint, as well as some limbs on still live trees overhanging wires and/or the road.

John contacted Johansens Tree Service for an estimate. Johansens submitted the lowest estimates to the RC a year ago. Mark Johansen called me today with a price not to exceed \$1,800. It would be ideal for Mark if he could do the work now when the spring thaw road limit that went into effect March 3 restricts where he can go with his bucket truck, but doesn't apply to Lake Road.

The bottom line is I need Board approval to authorize spending up to \$2,500 (in case it runs over), but our next meeting isn't until March 24 and I'd rather not call a special meeting for something the Board seemed to be in favor of doing and is included in both the current and next budget. Are you willing to have me go ahead and authorize this now with formal approve to wait until March 24?

Please advise.

Bob Sandford