

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

_____ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ Waiver of First Requested
 X Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
_____ Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: February 7, 2014 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** February 20, 2014

TITLE: Proposed Ordinance for Emerald Ash Borer

SUBMITTED BY: David P. Gorman, Assistant Director of Public Works *DPG*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

A recommendation from the Environmental Concerns Committee to amend the Village Code regarding Emerald Ash Borer and rescind the requirement to obtain a permit to remove private trees.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

None required.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

THROUGH: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CG*

FROM: David P. Gorman, PE, Asst. Director of Public Works *DPG*

SUBJECT: Proposed Ordinance for Emerald Ash Borer

DATE: January 31, 2014

The Village had enacted Ordinance No. 6151 in 2008 to require a no-fee permit to remove private trees. The purpose was to survey for signs of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation and to ensure that ash tree removals included on-site chipping, in accordance with Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) guidelines for the quarantine area. This permit program provided some measure of benefit by slowing the spread of infestation and contributing to a level of protection for those outside of the quarantine area when it was much smaller than it is today.

Staff has issued approximately 1,600 permits, each requiring a site visit to identify the tree species and, if ash, an inspection for signs of EAB infestation. As indicated by the attached maps, the quarantine area set by the IDOA has expanded since 2008 from northeastern part of the State to all of northern Illinois. Staff finds that there is not much benefit in continuing the permit program, and the Environmental Concerns Committee concurs. The Committee has voted to recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the attached draft ordinance to rescind the permitting requirement.

Please contact me at x-5765 if you have any questions.

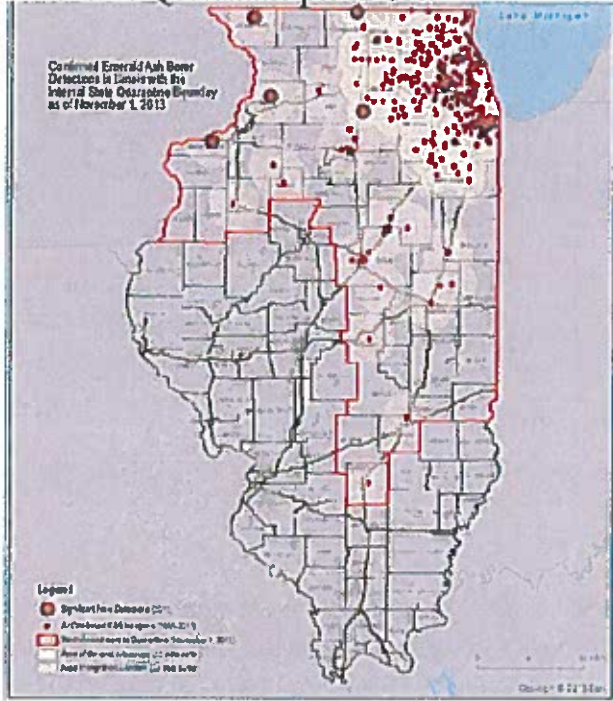
attachments: IDOA and USDA's Quarantine Maps

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cc: Tom Ellis, Operations Superintendent

Eric Hendrickson, Urban Landscaping Supervisor

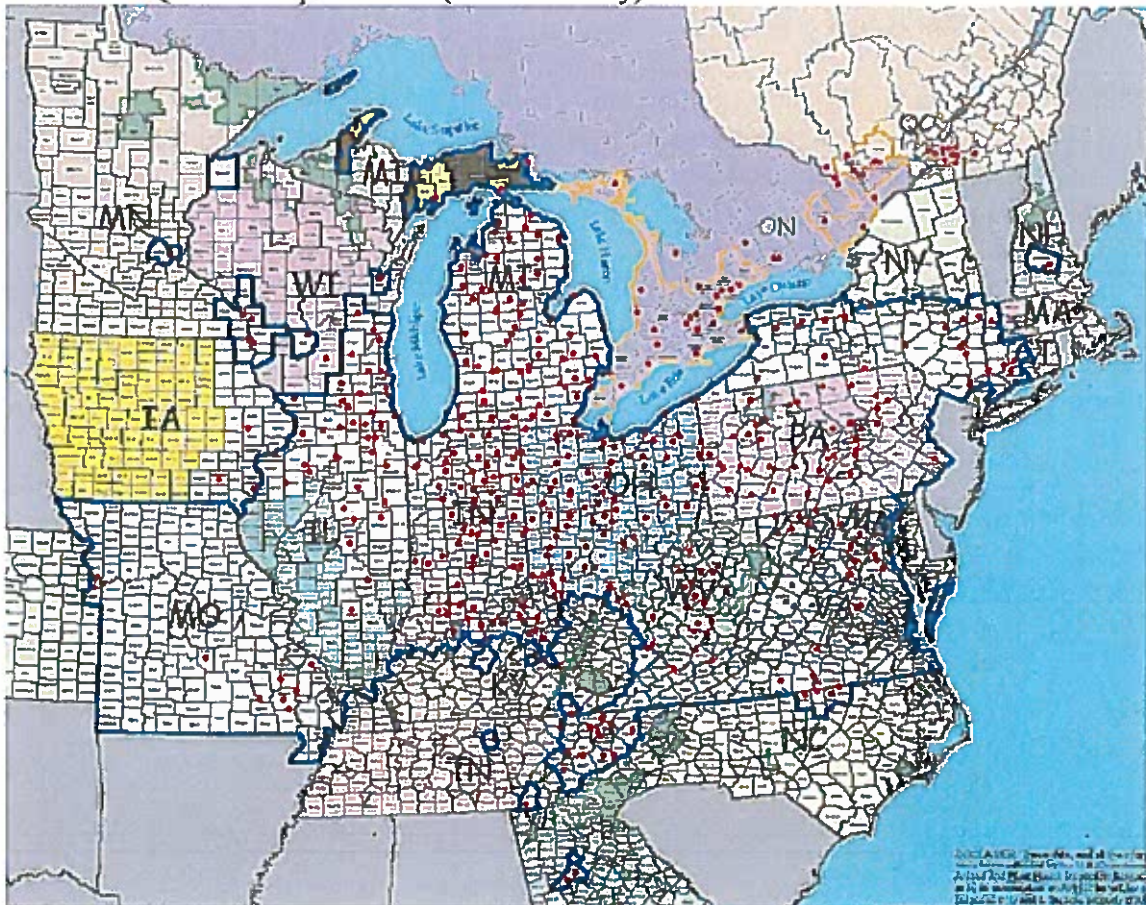
2013 EAB Quarantine per IDOA:



2008 EAB Quarantine per IDOA:



2013 EAB Quarantine per USDA (blue boundary):



ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 99, SECTIONS 99.02 AND 99.03
OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO TREES AND SHRUBS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 9, Chapter 99, Sections 99.02 (G), (H), (I) and (J) and 99.03 (F), (G) and (H) of the Lombard Village Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2014.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Passed on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2014, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Keith Giagnorio, Village President

ATTEST:

Janet Downer, Deputy Village Clerk