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To: All Residents
From: Town Administrator and Health Director
Date: March 25, 2020 at 3:00 pm
Re: Landscaping Work

With spring starting, the Town has received many questions about the extent of permissible outdoor landscaping work.

The Governor's Order of March 23, 2020 required all businesses and other organizations that provide non-essential services to close as of noon March 24. Under the Governor's Order, this includes landscape service providers.

Outdoor landscaping work by homeowners and other property owners is permitted and recommended. While it is still early spring, the growing season will begin shortly for plants and trees. Please be aware that ticks have also started to become active. We recommend that, to the greatest extent possible, all outdoor maintenance be continued at this time. If grass and shrubbery are not maintained, they create a potential nuisance and can harbor pests, including ticks. Please let us know if you have any questions about this guidance.

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We continue to urge all residents to evaluate their own health and determine if they are feeling mildly ill with a head cold, headache, cough and/or experiencing any CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you are feeling any symptoms, we advise you to contact the Wayland Health Department at the Coronavirus Hotline 508-358-6805 and your primary care physician for guidance. If you or anyone in your family has any symptoms of being ill, we advise you to stay quarantined at home until you are feeling better and follow up with your primary care physician as needed.

The Town will also provide general help for residents who may need assistance obtaining basic and important life necessities, such as food or medications, by calling 508-358-7701.