



Office of the Director of Public Works

To: City of Milton Public Works Committee
From: Howard Robinson, Director of Public Works
Date: September 6, 2016
cc: Mayor Anissa Welch, Common Council Members
Subject: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Tree Branches Crossing Property Lines.

Discussion

At our previous meeting we were asked to contact other cities close to Milton to see if they enforce this (Janesville, Edgerton, Evansville, Fort Atkinson). They currently do not have a private tree trimming ordinance that allows their cities to enforce trimming trees over private property lines. They leave this as a private matter between the owners.

Staff Recommendation

We also contacted the insurance company for an opinion and they would not encourage having an ordinance for this.