

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

UNITIL HERBICIDE APPLICATION IN TOWNSEND DISCUSSION ON APRIL 24th

The Townsend Conservation Commission has invited Unitil to attend their next meeting on April 24th, 2024 in town hall to discuss herbicide application in Townsend. Unitil has provided maps of the areas where herbicides will be sprayed. Please see them linked below.

Public participation is encouraged on this topic as some drinking water wells, bee hives and other sensitive areas may not be recorded yet with Unitil. Please review the maps and associated documents (Yealy Operational Plan, 5 Year Vegetation Management Plan) for areas that will be sprayed. Consider registering your sensitive areas with Unitil. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person or Via Zoom please share comments or concerns with the Townsend Conservation Commission to present on your behalf;
Conservation@TownsendMA.gov.

Please see the link below to the maps of the locations where herbicides will be sprayed for vegetation control on utility lines and rights-of-way.

Link to Five Year Vegetation Management Plan:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/unitil-vmp-2024-2028/download>

Link to Unitil Yearly Operational Plan(YOP):

https://unitil.com/sites/default/files/2022-01/Unitil-YOP-2022_0.pdf