



GRAND VALLEY

## Town of Grand Valley Operating Budget 2025

### Brushing and Tree Trimming

Brushing and tree trimming work is required along Town roads and on Town owned/maintained lands. Brushing helps keep the ditches clear. Tree trimming includes removing dead trees, trimming trees for safety of staff and the public when on Town lands, and the clean up of brush.

In 2023, the Town identified the need to clean up the small forest along Water Street, above the sidewalk from Melody Lane heading toward downtown. The work was started in 2024 but site clean up (grinding, mulching, general clean up) needs to be done in 2025. Expert tree removal services will be required due to the volume of clean up needed. Budget kept at the same level as a result.

#### Second Draft:

- Per discussion at Draft Budget Meeting - Removed \$30000 and the Water/Melody forest clean up project. Will monitor to determine if additional work is needed in order to ensure the property is safe.
- \$40000 balance will be for routine expenses