## **Dangerous** Trees

Trish White and Jim Nickel had a large number of white pines cut down around their cottage in 2017 and were stunned when they saw how badly some of the trees had been hollowed out by disease and insects. As you can see in the following photo, only a few inches of healthy wood were sustaining roughly 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of "widowmaker". Oddly, the trees all looked reasonably healthy from the outside. How dangerous are YOUR white pines? Time to call an arborist!

