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Hello.

For 20 years, I ran a side business conducting salvage logging back East. During this time, I developed some knowledge of tree species and their characteristics.

Lombardy Poplar is not native back East either. It is liked by some as a fast-growing tree. It is also short-lived, not rot resistant, and unusable for anything other than pulp. I do not consider it remotely appropriate for an entrance corridor, and do not think any consideration should be given to retaining them, as opposed to expanding the Boat Haven and undergrounding electrical service, both of which I believe to be infinitely more important than saving aged Lombardy Poplars.

Thanks you, Mike Loriz

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