

TREE CALLS

IS THE TREE ON A SCENIC ROAD?

YES

TREE WARDEN/ARBORIST LOOKS AT TREE AND DETERMINES* WHOSE TREE - PUBLIC ROW TREE OR PRIVATE PROPERTY

*BASED ON VERIFICATION OF APPROVED ROAD LAYOUT PLAN OR OTHER MEANS FOR ROADS WITHOUT OFFICIAL LAYOUTS

IF TREE IS A ROW TREE AND NO IMMEDIATE HAZARD, IT WILL BE ADDED TO AN ONGOING LIST THAT WILL BE UPDATED MONTHLY FOR A JOINT HEARING* WITH THE PLANNING BOARD WHICH TAKES PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY OTHER MONTH.

*JOINT HEARING NOTIFICATION PER MGL CH.40, SEC. 15C & CH. 87

BEFORE THE JOINT HEARING APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, THE ARBORIST WILL REVIEW TREE(S) AND FILL OUT A FORM WHICH WILL INCLUDE PICTURE, LOCATION, AND REASON FOR TRIM OR REMOVAL. A PLANNING BOARD MEMBER WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW.

THE APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL/TRIM OF ROW TREES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR A SCHEDULED CONSOLIDATED HEARING AND WILL BE SCHEDULED.

::HAVING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AT SELECT BOARD MEETINGS IS TEMPORARY UNTIL A LONG TERM PLAN IS IN PLACE::

IS THE TREE ON A NON-SCENIC ROAD?

YES

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IF TREE IS A ROW TREE AND NO IMMEDIATE HAZARD, IT WILL BE ADDED TO AN ONGOING LIST THAT WILL BE UPDATED MONTHLY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AT A SELECT BOARD MEETING AND ALL REQUIRED HEARING NOTIFICATIONS PER MGL CH. 87 WILL APPLY.

BEFORE THE HEARING, THE ARBORIST WILL REVIEW TREE(S) AND FILL OUT A FORM WHICH WILL INCLUDE PICTURE, LOCATION, AND REASON FOR REMOVAL. A PLANNING BOARD MEMBER WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW.

AN ITEM FOR THE HEARING WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE SELECT BOARD'S AGENDA FOR THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AND ANY APPEALS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THAT TIME AS WELL.