

From: Pat Saunders <saunders.pat@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 2:20:23 PM
To: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>
Cc: Gary Weist <gweist@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tree Posting on Lords Highway

Dear Tom,

This email is to serve as a written notice that we object to the removal of the marked trees on Lords Highway. Our objections are based as follows:

1. Has it been established/proven that the land that they are on is in fact owned by Weston or the state?
2. We do not agree with the Town of Weston Request for Intersection/ Pedestrian Safety plan that requires their removal
3. We would like evidence from an independent/objective third party that LD1 and LD4 do, in fact, have a weak union and that LD5 and LD7 have compacted roots. On LD7, woodpecker holes don't seem to be a great reason to take down a tree. We would like a third party opinion on the viability of these trees. I assume the stonewall reference is due to it being in the way of the sidewalks.

All in all, we do not believe these trees would have needed to come down but that the sidewalk necessitate their removal. As we object to the sidewalks, we object to the tree removals.

On another note, I asked Samantha and Karl if a shade study had been done on Old Hyde Road to determine and understand the impact of taking down over 75 trees. Samantha referred me to you to answer this question. The trees in question provide significant shade on our homes and help keep them cool in our increasingly warming climate. This would be a tremendous loss. Also, the shade on Old Hyde, especially where the sidewalks are planned, will be significantly reduced and make the sidewalks unbearably hot, and a deterrent to anyone who might want to walk them. Losing the trees works against the very reason for the sidewalk. We have asked that a study be done on moving the sidewalks to the east side of Old Hyde where only a handful of trees would have to be removed and the environmental impact significantly improved.

Thank you, in advance, to your responses.
Best,
Pat & Gary Weist

From: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 5:35 PM
To: Pat Saunders <saunders.pat@gmail.com>
Cc: Gary Weist <gweist@gmail.com>; Nicholas R. Bamonte <nbamonte@berchemmoses.com>; Karl Kilduff <kkilduff@westonct.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Tree Posting on Lords Highway

Received and thank you for your interest in this matter. I will keep you informed when I schedule a hearing after the 10-day notice period passes July 5.

From: Jane Perry <japerry47@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:55:31 AM
To: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Removal of Trees on Lords Highway

Dear Tom,

Please do not remove the trees on Lords Highway for Phase Two of the sidewalk project

I formally request that there be a public hearing about this part of the project before you begin to remove the trees from Lords Highway.

Sincerely yours,
Jane Perry

From: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 9:06 AM
To: Jane Perry <japerry47@hotmail.com>
Cc: Nicholas R. Bamonte <nbamonte@berchemmoses.com>; Karl Kilduff <kkilduff@westonct.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Removal of Trees on Lords Highway

Jane - Received and thank you. I will keep you informed when a hearing is scheduled after the 10-day notice period ends July 5. Cheers Tom

From: Rose Gargiulo <rose.gargiulo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:15:50 PM
To: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Removal of Trees on Lords Highway

Good evening Dr. Failla,

I am a resident of Weston and live at 120 Old Hyde Road. I had the pleasure of meeting you at the corner of my street last summer with Tal Weiss. As you know, I am hoping that you can save the trees that are designated for removal on Lords Highway.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Rose Gargiulo

From: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2024 10:36 AM
To: Rose Gargiulo <rose.gargiulo@gmail.com>
Cc: Nicholas R. Bamonte <nbamonte@berchemmoses.com>; Karl Kilduff <kkilduff@westonct.gov>; Richelle Hodza <landusedirector@westonct.gov>; Felippo Scandizzo <landuseadmin@westonct.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Removal of Trees on Lords Highway

Rose – Thank [you] for your interest in the posted trees on Lords Highway near you. I will keep you informed when a hearing is scheduled after the 10-day notice period ends July 5.

Mon 7/8/2024 11:22 AM

From: Alan Rubenstein rubenstein@flb.law

To: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>

CC: Pat Saunders <saunders.pat@gmail.com>; Gary Weist <gweist@gmail.com>;
nbamonte@berchemmoses.com; Lisa Shoglow (lrshoglow@optonline.net)

Dear Tom - I write to object to the removal of trees on Lords Highway as per the 6/25 Notice.

Although I will be on vacation, I plan to attend the 7/11 4pm Hearing.

Alan Rubenstein
Lisa Shoglow
64 Old Hyde Road
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2024, at 11:18 AM, Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov> wrote:

Alan – Thank you for your note. Attached is the notice for the hearing. Cheers Tom