



Conservation Commission

## Office of Tree Warden Town of Weston

### **Notice of Public Hearing** **Aug. 27, 2024 at 4:30 pm via Zoom**

#### **Regarding the Aug. 9, 2024 Posting of Tree Removal Notices in connection with Eversource Request to Remove Four Town Trees, Old Weston Road near the utility's Substation and Transmission Line**

The trees are listed below. The main reason for the removal notice on each tree is that the utility's arborist finds that the trees are within the transmission line and substation hazard zone. Reasons cited by the Tree Warden for removal are also noted with each listing. The notices on each tree state the utility will also remove nearby tree saplings and plant replacement shrubs on the east and west side of the Old Weston Road within the hazard zone.

1. 42 in DBH twin oak north pole 30012 east side Old Weston Road – tree presents with weak union and compressed roots
2. 24 in DBH maple northeast pole 30012, east side Old Weston Road – tree presents with sapsucker holes.
3. 8 in. DBH maple northeast pole 30012, east side Old Weston Road
4. 16 in DBH lesser leader of twin oak northwest pole 30012 west side Old Weston Road – lesser leader presents weak union and tree presents with compressed roots

The list of trees posted with notices is available on the Tree Warden page of the town website:

<https://www.westonct.gov/government/municipal-departments/tree-warden>

Under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes, Sec. 23-59. Powers and duties of tree wardens, the tree warden is required to conduct a public hearing if the tree warden receives any objections in writing within ten days of the posting. Such written objections have been received. Pursuant to Public Act 22-3, the tree warden will conduct a public hearing on Aug. 27, 2024 at 4:30 pm via Zoom.

This notice and relevant documents will be posted on the Town website:

<https://www.westonct.gov/government/municipal-departments/tree-warden> and are available in the Land Use Department, Town Hall Annex, 24 School Road, M-Th, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81929454755?pwd=rElwMyaltsl0GVbkLVtzTp6zas302D.1>

By Phone: +1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 819 2945 4755

Passcode: 184566

Dated at Aug. 20, 2024 in Weston, CT by Dr. Tom Failla, Weston Tree Warden

To be published in the Norwalk Hour on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 and posted on Town Clerk's bulletin board and on the Town of Weston's Website on Legal Notices, August 20, 2024 under Legal Notices:

<https://www.westonct.gov/government/legal-notices> and on the Tree Warden's webpage:

<https://www.westonct.gov/government/municipal-departments/tree-warden>