Office of Tree Warden Town of Weston 56 Norfield Road Weston, CT 06883

October 26, 2022

Notice of Public Hearing, 4 p.m. October 31, 2022 Regarding the Oct. 14, 2022 Posting of Tree Removal at 66 Valley Forge

Under the provisions of <u>Conn. State General Statute Sec. 23-59</u>. Powers and duties of tree <u>wardens</u>, the tree warden is required to conduct a public hearing "If any person, firm or corporation objects to such removal... may appeal to the tree warden in writing" within ten days of the posting. Such written objection was received by email on Oct. 20, 2022. Therefore, a virtual public hearing will take place using Zoom at 4 p.m. local time Oct. 31, 2022.

Pursuant to Sections 163-167 of Senate Bill 1202, the meeting will take place by internet/phone.

Join via internet

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Join via phone

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 889 2246 4553 Passcode: 732375

This notice and relevant documents will be posted at:

Tree Warden | Weston, CT (westonct.gov)

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



Tom Failla,

Tree Warden of the Town of Weston,

Upon assessment of Richard Thorshell's property located at 66 Valley Forge Road in Weston, CT, the following trees must be removed due to their declining status. The trees to be removed include one oak tree located in the left front of the property, one located to the right of the garage, and one maple located center front of the property. Due to compacted soil and declining conditions, these trees should be removed prior to potential damage.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew S Hurley
Rayzor's Edge Tree Service
CT Arborist S-6075
ISA TRAQ Certification

T.J. Seifert <tjseifert@gmail.com>

Thu, Oct 20, 10:09 PM (6 days ago)

to me

Hi Dr. Failla,

I hope this message finds you well. I noticed some mature trees posted for removal at 66 Valley Forge Rd. There is an epidemic of tree removal in this town. I walk or run everyday down this road and the trees and nature in this area give the neighborhood the feel and character that makes this town so special to live in.

I ask that you reconsider the removal of these three trees that are posted for removal. They look like perfectly normal trees. Frankly, there must be a few thousand dead ash trees in town, three of which could be taken down instead.

In general, I am quite saddened and annoyed about the destruction of trees in this town by private landowners and developers. No need for the town to contribute to it.

I appreciate your time reviewing this matter and thanks in advance for your consideration.

Regards, TJ Seifert 31 Davis Hill Rd

TREE REMOVAL

This shade tree, the property of the Town of Weston will be ordered removed by me ten (10) days following this date or thereafter, and is posted in accordance with Section 23-59, Chapter 451, of the Connecticut General Statutes or as thereafter amended. Any Person or organizations objecting to such removal may appeal to me in writing before the ten (10) day period.

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	56 Norfield Road Weston, CT 06883	
	(203) 331-6035	
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