

BOLTON TREE WARDEN & PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF
SCENIC ROAD AND SHADE TREE
JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages) and M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 15c (Scenic Road) and Section 250-24 of the Bolton Zoning Bylaws (Scenic Roads), the Town of Bolton Tree Warden and Planning Board will hold a Joint Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 7:45 P.M. at the Bolton Town Hall, 663 Main Street, Bolton, MA regarding an application from Bolton's Department of Public Works to remove twenty-one (21) public shade trees from Annie Moore Road. These trees are located between utility poles no.3½ through no.19 and are identified as follows:

One (1) 38" dia. Oak, one (1) 37" dia. Oak, one (1) 36" dia. Oak, one (1) 31" dia. Oak, one (1) 26" dia. Oak, one (1) 23" dia. Oak, two (2) 21" dia. Oak, one (1) 20" dia. Oak, one (2) 19" dia. Oak, one (1) 18" dia. Oak, and one (1) 13" dia. Oak, one (1) 22" dia. Hickory, one (1) 19" dia. Hickory, one (1) 16" dia. Hickory, one (1) 14" dia. Hickory, one (1) 11" dia. Hickory, one (1) 18" dia. Maple, one (1) 15" dia. Maple, one (1) 14" dia. Maple, and one (1) 13" dia. Elm.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 296

Section 3, Public Shade Trees shall not be cut or removed, in whole or in part, except by the Tree Warden or his deputy, or by a person holding a license to do so from the Tree Warden, nor shall they be removed by the Tree Warden or his deputy or other person without a public hearing at a suitable time and place, after notice posted thereof in two or more public places in town and upon the tree, and after authority granted by the Tree Warden thereof. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars to the use of the Town.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

Mark Caisse, Tree Warden & Planning Board of Bolton, MA