

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, July 13, 2022 at 7:15 P.M.** via Zoom Video Communications, Inc. (Zoom) regarding an application from Bolton's Department of Public Works for the proposed removal of one (1) public shade tree (identified as one (1) 36" dia. Oak). The tree is in the vicinity of 0 Sawyer Road, identified by the Assessor's Map 3.A as Parcel 64.1, and 137 Sawyer Road, identified by the Assessor's Map 3.A as Parcel 65. Removal is required to facilitate a culvert repair project. The application and plans are available for review on the Town's website at <https://www.townofbolton.com/planning-board/pages/current-projects>

This public hearing will be conducted via remote participation pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18. Login information is provided below and is posted to the town calendar on the homepage of Bolton's website at www.townofbolton.com.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88046218689?pwd=V0dabHpuanIvczVXb3RYOHIBK3Urdz09>

Meeting ID: 880 4621 8689; Passcode: 725564; Phone: +1-929-436-2866

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

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