

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, June 8, 2022 at 7:15 P.M.** via Zoom Video Communications, Inc. (Zoom) regarding an application from Jonathan Mechlin for the proposed removal of three (3) public shade trees (identified as one (1) 4” dia. Oak, one (1) 6” dia. Cherry, and one (1) 14” dia. Cherry) required to construct a driveway at 387 Old Bay Road, identified by the Assessors Map as 5.B parcel 49. The driveway will be used to access property identified by the Assessor’s Map as 5.B Parcel 97. 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/81576732537?pwd=QW5MVmRKbkZlMktscExVZXFSWGIOUT09>

Meeting ID: 815 7673 2537; Passcode: 552578; 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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