

Town of Berlin
Tree Warden

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Berlin Tree Warden will hold a public hearing regarding an application for National grid to remove public shade trees on June 22, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Berlin Municipal Building, 23 Linden St room 218, Berlin, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The program included a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along three-phase lines which serve the community. The work is recommended to remove hazard trees for additional clearance to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified Ninety-seven (97) town trees for removal along town roads, and two (2) town trees for pruning. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been marked with a small red ribbon and posted with a notice of public hearing in the field. Trees designated for pruning have been marked with a small blue ribbon.

The roads with town trees affected by the program are Crosby St, Linden St, West St, Whitney St, River Rd West, South St, Central St, Gates Pond Rd, Sawyer Hill Rd, Derby Rd, Pleasant St and Highland St. A complete list of town trees designated for removal or pruning including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees and the reason for work proposed, is available weekdays from the Berlin Municipal Building and the Berlin public library during normal business hours and on-line at www.townofberlin.com/highway-department/pages/tree-warden

Fred Cummings, Tree Warden

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Hazard Tree Mitigation Program											
Hazard Tree Removal and Trim List											
Circuit #: 318w3											
Number	Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Owner	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition	Work Proposed
1	AH05	WHITNEY RD	16		7/6	T	32	W.OAK		DECLINE	Trim
2	AH05B	WHITNEY RD	20		7/6	T	28	W.OAK		DECAY	REMOVE
3	AH07	RIVER RD WEST	245	AFP	45/44	T	17	Oak		DEAD	REMOVE
4	AH07	RIVER RD WEST	245	AFP	45/44	T	20	Oak		DEAD	REMOVE
5	AH08	RIVER RD WEST	LOT	AP	43/42	T	18	R.MAPLE		DEAD	REMOVE
6	AH09	RIVER RD WEST	LOT	AFP	40/39	T	32	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
7	AH10	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		28/27	T	14	BASSWOOD		DEAD	REMOVE
8	AH12	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		21/20	T	28	W.OAK		DECLINE, Cavity	REMOVE
9	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		18/17	T	38	W.PINE		DECLINE	REMOVE
10	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		17/16	T	20	W.PINE		DECLINE	REMOVE
11	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		17/16	T	8	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
12	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		17/16	T	18	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
13	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		17/16	T	8	W.PINE		DECLINE	REMOVE
14	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		16/15	T	14	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
15	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		16/15	T	12	W.PINE		DECLINE	REMOVE
16	AH13	RIVER RD WEST	LOT		16/15	T	8	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
17	AH15	RIVER RD WEST	148		10/9	T	15	ELM		DECLINE	REMOVE
18	AH17	CROSBY ST	240		76/75	T	28	HICKORY		DECAY/ROOT ROT	REMOVE
19	AH20	SOUTH ST	236		67/66	T	22	R.MAPLE		SPLIT	REMOVE
20	AH20	SOUTH ST	236		65/64	T	22	R.MAPLE		HOLLOW	REMOVE
21	AH22B	SOUTH ST	212		60	T	30	Hickory		Base decay	REMOVE
22	AH22	SOUTH ST	215	AFP	58	T	11	P.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
23	AH22	SOUTH ST	215	AFP	58	T	16	P.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
24	AH23	SOUTH ST	203	AFP	55/54	T	14	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
25	AH26	SOUTH ST/Baily Rd	179	AFP	47/46	T	26	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
26	AH28	SOUTH ST	LOT		41/40	T	22	R.MAPLE		DEAD	REMOVE
27	AH28	SOUTH ST	LOT		41/40	T	20	R.MAPLE		DEAD	REMOVE
28	AH29	SOUTH ST	LOT		36/37	T	33	R.OAK		Decline, root decay	REMOVE
29	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	34/33	M	18	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
30	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	34/33	M	18	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
31	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	34/33	M	14	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
32	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	14	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
33	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	13	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
34	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	8	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE

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35	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	20	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
36	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	18	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
37	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	14	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
38	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		35/36	M	13	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
39	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT		36/37	M	18	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
40	AH30	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37	M	20	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
41	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	16	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
42	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	8	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
43	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	8	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
44	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	13	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
45	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	21	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
46	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	16	R.OAK		Decline	REMOVE
47	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	37/38	M	26	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
48	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	38/39	M	18	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
49	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	38/39	M	18	W.PINE		Hollow	REMOVE
50	AH30B	CROSBY ST	LOT	AFP	38/39	M	11	Hickory		Decline	REMOVE
51	AH36	CROSBY ST	Lot		43/44	T	13	W.OAK		Decline	REMOVE
52	AH36	CROSBY ST	Lot		43/44	T	26	Hickory		Weak seam	REMOVE
53	AH38	LINDEN	LOT	AFP	60/61	M	41	W.OAK		DECLINE	REMOVE
54	AH38	LINDEN	LOT	AFP	60/61	M	26	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
55	AH38	LINDEN	LOT	AFP	60/61	M	42	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
56	AH39	LINDEN	LOT	AFP	40/41	T	38	W.OAK		HOLLOW	REMOVE
57	AH47	LINDEN	LOT		23/22	T	28	R.MAPLE		Decay/decline	REMOVE
58	AH48	LINDEN	47		17/16	P	16	ASH		EAB	REMOVE
59	AH48	LINDEN	47		13/12	P	20	R.MAPLE		DECLINE	REMOVE
60	AH48	LINDEN	47		11/10	P	11	S.MAPLE		BASE ROT	REMOVE
61	AH49	LINDEN	LOT		10/9	P	14	R.MAPLE		DECLINE	REMOVE
62	AH50	LINDEN	LOT	AFP	10/9	T	42	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
63	AH50	LINDEN	LOT	AFP	8/7	T	28	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
64	AH60	CENTRAL	220	AFP	43/44	T	44	S.MAPLE		DECAY	REMOVE
65	AH61	CENTRAL	LOT	AFP	50-52	T	36	W.OAK		DECLINE	REMOVE
66	AH71	GATES POND RD	LOT	AFP	3/4	T	42	R.OAK		DECLINE	REMOVE
67	AH74	GATES POND RD	LOT	AF	6-7	T	30	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
68	AH74	GATES POND RD	LOT	AF	6-7	T	25	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE

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69	AH75	SAWYER HILL RD	LOT		51/52	T	25	Hickory		HOLLOW	REMOVE
70	AH76	SOUTH ST	LOT		3/4	T	17	N.SPRUCE		DECLINE	REMOVE
71	AH77	SOUTH ST	23	AF	5/6	T	49	R.OAK		HOLLOW	REMOVE
72	AH79	PLEASANT ST	LOT		4/5	T	25	ASH		DEAD	REMOVE
73	AH80	PLEASANT ST	52		13/14	T	28	S.MAPLE		HOLLOW	REMOVE
74	AH88	SAWYER HILL RD	36		7/8	T	27	S.MAPLE		DECLINE	REMOVE
75	AH89	SAWYER HILL RD	LOT	AF	12-13	T	16	R.MAPLE		DECLINE	REMOVE
76	AH89	SAWYER HILL RD	LOT	AF	13-14	T	34	R.OAK		DECAY	REMOVE
77	AH89	SAWYER HILL RD	LOT	AF	13-14	T	27	R.OAK		DECAY	REMOVE
78	AH90	SAWYER HILL RD	LOT		12	T	22	S.MAPLE		DECLINE	REMOVE
79	AH92	DERBY RD	138	AF	31-30	T	20	S.MAPLE		DEAD	REMOVE
80	AH94B	DERBY RD	87		28/27	T	22	S.MAPLE		SPLIT	REMOVE
81	AH95	DERBY RD	55	AF	12/11	T	30	R.OAK	3	DEAD	REMOVE
82	AH96	DERBY RD	7	AF	8/7	T	22	R.OAK		DECLINE	REMOVE
83	AH104	WEST ST	LOT	AF	109/110	T	38	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
84	AH110	WEST ST	LOT	AF	46/45	T	13	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
85	AH110	WEST ST	LOT	AF	46/45	T	16	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
86	AH110	WEST ST	LOT	AF	46/45	T	20	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
87	AH110	WEST ST	LOT	AF	45/44	T	20	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
88	AH111	WEST ST	LOT		41/39	M	26	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
89	AH111	WEST ST	LOT		41/39	M	11	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
90	AH111	WEST ST	LOT		39/38	M	13	ASH		DEAD	REMOVE
91	AH111	WEST ST	LOT		38/37	M	16	ASH		DEAD	REMOVE
92	AH111	WEST ST	LOT		38/37	M	18	W.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
93	AH112	WEST ST	111	AF	39/38	T	20	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
94	AH112	WEST ST	111	AF	39/38	T	9	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
95	AH112	WEST ST	111	AF	38/37	T	12	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
96	AH112	WEST ST	111	AF	38/37	T	16	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
97	AH112	WEST ST	111	AF	38/37	T	24	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
98	AH112	WEST ST	111	AF	38/37	T	11	W.PINE		DEAD	REMOVE
99	AH112B	WEST ST	LOT		37/36	T	16	R.OAK		DEAD	REMOVE
100	AH112B	WEST ST	LOT		37/36	T	18	ELM		DEAD	REMOVE
101	AH114	WEST ST	68		22/21	T	50	W.OAK		DECLINE	TRIM
102	AH114	WEST ST	68		21	T	32	W.OAK		DECLINE	TRIM

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