



Public Shade Tree Hearing Notice

Wednesday May 13, 2026, at 5:30pm

Public Shade Trees are protected by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87. The removal of a healthy public tree requires an advertised public hearing. If a tree is declared by a Tree Warden to be an immediate hazard to the public, a hearing is not required.

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation

Access Information:

- A. This meeting will be held on Wednesday May 13, 2026, at 5:30pm.
- B. Location: DPW Conference Room, Watertown Department of Public Works, 124 Orchard St
- C. The public may join the in-person meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- D. The public may join the meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
- E. Public may comment through email: mmiceli@watertown-ma.gov
- F. Please Visit the Forestry Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/876/Forestry>

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1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held to consider the removal of the following public trees:

ID #	Species	Dia.	Location
WT-725-INV	Acer rubrum	4" DBH	71 Gleason Street
WT-6764-INV	Platanus occidentalis	25" DBH	37 Fairfield Street
WT-103-INV	Quercus velutina	22" DBH	45 Holt Street

The tree(s) identified above have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal must be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden, prior to or during the hearing. The mailing address for the Tree Warden is:

Department of Public Works
Tree Warden
124 Orchard Street
Phone: 617-972-6420