



# Public Shade Tree Hearing Notice

Tuesday May 26, 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 **Tuesday May 26, 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/84919917465>
- D. The public may join the meeting audio only by phone: +1(312) 626-6799 or +1(646) 558-8656 and enter Webinar ID: **849 1991 7465**
- E. Public may comment through email: [mmiceli@watertown-ma.gov](mailto: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. 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	32" DBH	45 Holt Street
WT-4450-INV	Acer rubrum	6" DBH	42 Frank 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