



Public Shade Tree Removal Hearing

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 Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:30 PM. Location: Watertown Department of Public Works, DPW Conference Room, 124 Orchard Street and Online.
- B. This is an in-person meeting - any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore, any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in-person attendance is available and encouraged.
- 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
- 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:

The following trees have been requested for removal.

ID #	Species	Dia.	Location
WT-2385-INV	Norway Maple	26" DBH	111 Channing Road
WT-1951-INV	Lacebark Elm	12" DBH	10 Elmwood Ave
WT-2292-INV	Kwanzan Cherry	5" DBH	4-6 Fairview Ave

WT-225-INV	Japanese Pagoda	26" DBH	98 Webster St
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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