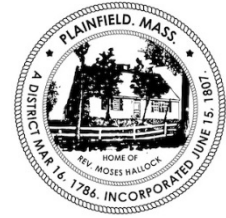


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Public Tree Hearing

Friday, December 8, 2017

Plainfield Town Hall

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00. Present were Tree Warden Winton Pitcoff and Plainfield Light and Telecommunications Department representative Brian Hawthorne.

Pitcoff asked Hawthorne about the need for removal of the trees listed on the hearing notice:

1. 3 S Central St – 1 elm (17")
2. Union St – 9 ash (13", 16", 15", 10", 6", 12", 14", 10", 10"), 1 cherry (10")
3. Governor St – 1 ash (11"), 2 red maple (10", 11")

Hawthorne described the process of designing the infrastructure for the town's fiber optic network, and said that the cost savings to the town by removing these trees and installing utility poles would be in excess of \$10,000.

Proper notice having been given and required postings made, and hearing no objection to the proposed action, Pitcoff determined that the trees may be removed, as per MGL Chapter 87 Section 3. The work required to do so will be the responsibility of the Plainfield Light and Telecommunications Department.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Respectfully submitted,
Winton Pitcoff, Plainfield Tree Warden