

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Removal of Public Shade Trees
Town of Brookfield, MA
William Stendrup, Tree Warden

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, §15C and Chapter 87, §3 and 4, a consolidated PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6:30 at the Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA to consider the removal or pruning of the following public trees and/or stumps:

1. 140 Rice Corner Road (Scenic Road) – Removal of three (3) sugar maple trees (2 at 30"± each and 1 at 40"±) due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if locations will be replanted.
2. 178 Rice Corner Road (Scenic Road) – Removal and stump grinding of three (3) sugar maple trees (38.5", 30.8" and 26.8") due to significant canopy dieback and extensive structural defects. To be determined if locations will be replanted.
3. 178 Rice Corner Road (Scenic Road) – Stump grinding of three (3) sugar maple stumps (18", 24" and 36" diameter) from prior removals. To be determined if locations will be replanted.
4. 179 Rice Corner Road (Scenic Road) – Removal and stump grinding of 30.0" sugar maple tree due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if location will be replanted.
5. 179 Rice Corner Road (Scenic Road) – Stump grinding of 24" diameter sugar maple stump from prior removal. To be determined if location will be replanted.
6. 203 Rice Corner Road (Scenic Road) – Removal of 24"± sugar maple tree due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if location will be replanted.
7. 18 Long Hill Road (Scenic Road) – Removal of two (2) Norway maple trees (21.0" and 26.0") due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if locations will be replanted.
8. 23 Long Hill Road (Scenic Road) – Removal of six (6) trees (four [4] ash trees at 12.0", 13.5", 16.0", and 23.5"; one [1] red maple at 27.0"; one [1] sugar maple at 9.0") due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if locations will be replanted.
9. 18 Molasses Hill Road (Scenic Road) – Removal and stump grinding of 14.0" sugar maple tree due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if location will be replanted.
10. 44 Molasses Hill Road (Scenic Road) – Removal of 16"± red oak due to significant structural defects. To be determined if location will be replanted.
11. 89 Molasses Hill Road (Scenic Road) – Removal and stump grinding of three (3) 14.0" sugar maple trees (22.0", 24.2", and 27.5") due to significant canopy dieback and structural defects. To be determined if location will be replanted.

Unless otherwise indicated, all measurements are considered to be diameter at breast height (DBH) or 4.5' from the ground. The trees identified above have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal must be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden prior to the hearing. The mailing address for the Tree Warden is: Tree Warden c/o Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town of Brookfield, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506; phone: (774) 272-5625. Email: wstendrup@brookfieldma.us