

**Town of Shelburne
Office of the Selectboard
51 Bridge Street
Shelburne, MA 01370**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TREE HEARING
BRIDGE STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT PHASE II**

The Shelburne Select board will conduct a public **Shade Tree Hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 5:30 pm via Zoom**, to allow for public comment on the removal of the following shade trees on Bridge Street. Please be advised that the overall health of the trees were assessed by a consulting arborist and the reason for said removal are noted below. To join: [https://us\)@web.zoom.us/j/3590583442](https://us)@web.zoom.us/j/3590583442) or Dial (929) 436-2866 and enter Meeting ID: 359 058 3442.

Trees slated for removal are marked accordingly.

Tree 1-Honey Locust 17.5", east of Arms Library entrance – **slated for removal**. *The tree's location and girth impede required sidewalk width for handicapped accessibility*

Tree 2-Honey Locust, 9", in front of Town Hall – **slated for removal**. *Tree was impacted by fire hydrant installation. Installation of new handicapped ramp will further impact the tree's lifespan; the tree is not thriving at that location.*

Tree 3-Honey Locust, 12" in front of Baker Pharmacy – **slated for removal**. *Original metal grate impacting the overall health of the tree. The tree's root system will be impacted by water line installation.*

Trees 4 & 5-Honey Locusts, 3", located in front of Greenfield Savings Bank – **slated for removal**. *Tree roots will be impacted by the installation of the water main. Western tree is extensively damaged by sun scald; the Town will try to locate a suitable place to relocate the eastern tree.*

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