



TOWN OF WATERTOWN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PUBLIC SHADE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

Property Owner: _____

Property Address: _____

Property Parcel Number: _____ Map: _____ Lot: _____

Reason for removal request/ project description: (attach additional plans or description if needed)

Tree Species: _____ Tree Diameter (measured at Breast Height): _____

1. I am/We are the record owner(s) of the lot referenced above.
2. I am/We are requesting that the Tree Warden grant permission to remove a Public Shade Tree owned *by the Town of Watertown* located adjacent to my/our property.
3. I/We have prior approval and all necessary permits and approvals from all other City agencies, (*insert list of agencies and forms here*).
4. I/We understand that per Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 the Tree Warden is required to conduct a public hearing. If at or before the public hearing written objection is received by the Tree Warden the removal of the tree shall be denied. I/We understand that all costs of the hearing shall be borne by the applicant.
5. I/We understand that if approval is granted for the removal of the tree(s) I am/We are responsible for the removal of the tree including all associated costs.
6. I/We understand that if approval is granted for the removal of the tree(s) I am/We will compensate the City for the loss of tree in the following manner.

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

The request to prune the public tree(s) indicated above has been:

APPROVED - The Following Conditions shall apply: _____

DENIED

WILL REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING

Tree Warden's Signature: _____ Date of Action: _____

If approved, the removal of this tree must take place within (insert number of days here). The Tree Warden reserves the right to change this decision at any time and will provide verbal and/or written notification to the applicant of this change.

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