

## **West Brookfield**

### **Public Notice of Cottage and Lake Street Tree Removal for Road and Sidewalk Reconstruction**

West Brookfield has secured a grant to reconstruct the road and sidewalk for Cottage and Lake Street. Due to their location, tree species of primarily Norway maple which are a non-native invasive species, and general poor health due to age all the trees along the sidewalk of Cottage and Lake Street are planned for removal. The road and sidewalks will be replaced and trees replanted where they will not interfere with the electrical service and in a place where the root system will be relatively free to grow.

In addition, a tree in the Common near the drinking fountain and North Main Street needs to be removed in order to construct a path into the common.

All trees have been posted for removal.

Before the trees are removed, a **public hearing will take place at the West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street at 6:30 PM on December 6, 2016.** The purpose of the hearing is to provide West Brookfield residents the opportunity to discuss the planned removal of public shade trees that are planned to be removed from the Common and Cottage and Lake Street.

**Jim DiMaio**  
**West Brookfield Tree Warden**

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