



Chesterfield Public Shade Tree Hearing Continuation
Monday, April 3, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
Walk along North Road then
Community Center - 400 Main Road

Public Officials Present: J. B. Lynch, Tree Warden; and Matt Smith, Highway Superintendent;

General Public Present: Don Willard; Donald Packard, Lewis Tree Service; Barry Croake, Eversource; Dee Cinner, 270 Ireland St.; Lynn Hicks, 634 Main Rd.; Nanette Clark, 16 Pynchon Rd.; Sarah Hamilton and Greg Meister, 237 Ireland St.; Jim McSweeney, 196 Pynchon Rd.; Margaret Allard, 11 Damon Pond Rd.; Jennifer Abromowitz, 202 Sugar Hill Rd, Peter Banister, 53 Damon Pond Rd., Tom Boyle, 43 Damon Pond Rd.; Laura Dimmler, 67 Munson Rd.; Kam Osborne, 15 Don Emerson Rd.; Janet Scully, Don Emerson Rd.; Carol Blanchard, and Jon Parrott, 15 Goose Lane.

Recorder of Minutes: Brenda Lessard

The Continuation of the Public Shade Tree started with a walk beginning at 5 North Road and progressing along North Road to 31 North Road. Frequent stops were made to ask Barry Croake from Eversource about certain trees, especially in front of 9 North Road and 31 North Road. There were several trees removed from the tree removal list and will be trimmed instead. Most in attendance were in agreement with which trees should stay on the removal list and which should only be trimmed.

Those in attendance then walked to the Community Center parking lot. There were some questions about trees along South St. between Bryant St. and Main Rd. It was noted that there are four trees marked for removal. It was reported by Don Packard that those four trees are homeowner trees and the homeowner has agreed to the removal. Janet Scully from Don Emerson Rd. noted that a lot of trees along Don Emerson Rd. need trimming. There was a question about the wood chips from the trimming work. It will be trucked to the highway garage. Dee Cinner noted that wood chips would be needed at the Veterans Park. Mr. Packard will deliver some there.

The public shade tree hearing ended at 4:15 p.m.