

Charlotte Tree Warden Decision

March 20, 2019

On March 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., I, Mark Dillenbeck, Tree Warden for the Town of Charlotte, held a hearing at the Town Hall to consider removal of ash trees from a portion of the right-of-way on Lake Road from Thompson's Point Road to Ferry Road. Present at the hearing were Hugh Lewis Jr, Road Commissioner for the Town of Charlotte. Also present were:

Frank Tenney
Bob Mesares
Kate Mesares
Andy Deeds
Birget Deeds
William DeVos
V.J. Comai
Dean Leary
Susan Smith
Dale Knowles
Valarie Knowles
Bethany Myrick
Chris Fortin
Vince Crockenberg
G.A. Bouchard
Robert Mack
Matt Krasnow

Several interested parties offered testimony and asked questions as recorded in the official minutes of the meeting. Based on the testimony provided at the hearing, and the judgement of the Tree Warden and the EAB Preparedness Plan Group, authority is granted to Hugh Lewis, Jr, Road Commissioner for the Town of Charlotte to remove ash trees from the portion of the right-of-way on Lake Road from Thompson's Point Road to Ferry Road for the following reasons: preemptive removal of doomed ash trees to minimize future hazard and for cost economy. In accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2509, Persons interested in this decision may appeal the decision in writing within 14 days from the date of the decision to the Charlotte Selectboard.

Signed,

Mark Dillenbeck
Tree Warden for the Town of Charlotte