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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY



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Notice of Tree Warden Decision Pursuant to Connecticut General Statues 23-59, Forestry Division of the Public Works Department

Re: Public Hearing on September 27, 2010
Council Chambers City Hall
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Appeal of Tree Warden's determination, removal of trees Tarrywile Park

Date of Decision: September 27, 2010

Please be advised that on September 27, 2010 at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, I, Mark Miller, Tree Warden, held a public hearing with respect to the appeal of my determination in the following matter:

Removal of approximately 28 posted trees at Tarrywile Park for the purpose of creating additional parking.

Notice of said public hearing was published in The New Times on September 20, 2010.

After due consideration of all public comment, I uphold my original determination that the trees should be removed. My decision is based on the fact that the majority of the trees to be removed are Norway maples. They are an invasive species no longer to be planted in the state of Connecticut. Also, a revised site plan was submitted to me during the pubic hearing by the Mr. Antonio Iadarola, Director of Public Works. In that revised site plan, many trees were spared from removal. The most important one being a black walnut. Based upon the new plans and the need for more parking, the trees will be removed.

This is the final decision of the Tree Warden.

Any person aggrieved by my decision may, within ten days, appeal therefrom to the Superior Court for the judicial district within such town or borough is located.

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This decision will be posted at the Town Clerks Office, Danbury City Hall and mailed via U.S. Mail Return Receipt Requested to all persons who appealed the original posting of these trees for removal.

David Mark Miller Danbury Tree Warden

September 29, 2010

cc: Hon. Mark D. Boughton, Mayor Antonio Iadarola, P.E., Director of Public Works Sandra Moy, Tarrywile Park Authority Lori Kaback, Town Clerk