

PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 8, 2022
REMOVAL OF TREES AT HENRY CARTER HULL LIBRARY
MINUTES

Present: Gary Bousquet, Tree Warden
Todd Hajek, Director of Public Works
Maribeth Breen, Library Director
Carol Geiser, Tree Committee Chairman
Diane Brennan, Tree Committee
Tom Lee, Resident

The Public Hearing was held at the library parking lot and Bousquet called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. Bousquet explained that the trees in the center of the parking lot need to be removed because the root system has started to break up the parking lot. The town has plans to re-pave the parking lot if the trees are taken down. Bousquet said that new trees will be planted that don't have such an expansive root system.

Bousquet opened the public hearing up for comments from the public.

C. Geiser indicated that the trees were planted because of to the wetland soils located under the parking lot.

T. Lee agreed with having the trees removed due to safety reasons and would like to see no trees planted in it's place. Vandalism has occurred in the parking lot and the trees obstruct the view of the security cameras.

No other comments were made. Bousquet will look into C. Geiser's comments before making any rulings.

The public hearing adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino
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