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DECISION

13-07

Scenic Road Hearing

Public Shade Tree Removal – Taylor Road

October 1, 2013

Decision of the Acton Planning Board (hereinafter the Board) on the proposed removal of six public shade trees on Taylor Road, located near 26, 30, 52, and 62 Taylor Road, a scenic road under Chapter J of the Bylaws of the Town of Acton.

The Board and the Tree Warden held a duly advertised joint public hearing on October 1, 2013. Board members Jeff Clymer (Chair), Roland Bourdon, Derrick Chin, and Ray Yacouby were present. Also present was the Acton Tree Warden, Dean Charter and the Assistant Town Engineer, Paul Campbell. The minutes of the hearing and submissions on which this decision is based upon may be viewed in the Planning Department or the Town Clerk's office at the Acton Town Hall.

1 EXHIBITS

Submitted for the Board's deliberation were the following exhibits:

- 1.1 Legal notice;
- 1.2 Request from Town Engineer/Director of Public Works, Corey York for a scenic road hearing for Taylor Road, dated 09/27/13.

2 FINDINGS and CONCLUSIONS

Based upon its review of the exhibits and the record of the proceedings the Board finds and concludes that:

- 2.1 The subject trees proposed for removal are: 45" DBH Oak, 22" DBH Pine, 27" DBH Pine, 4" DBH Buckthorn, 15" DBH Elm, and 11" DBH Elm.
- 2.2 The proposed work will allow the Town to regrade the road shoulder and construct a sidewalk along Taylor Road.

3 BOARD ACTION

The Board hereby consents to the removal of the subject trees and section of stone wall.

Signed on behalf of the Acton Planning Board


Roland Bartl, Planning Director

Copies furnished:

Engineering Department
Tree Warden
Town Clerk

Town Manager
Historical Commission