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SAMPLE

DECISION
03-02

Scenic Road Hearing
Tree Removal on Carlisle Road

January 14, 2003

Decision of the Acton Planning Board (hereinafter the Board) on the proposed removal of a public shade tree on Carlisle Road, which is a scenic road under Chapter J of the Town of Acton Bylaws. A hearing on the proposed removal was duly advertised in the newspaper and the subject tree was marked in the field. At the public hearing on January 14, 2003, Board members Ken Sghia-Hughes (Chairman), Lauren S. Rosenzweig (Vice Chairman), Patrick E. Halm, Hartley E. Millett, Gregory E. Niemyski, Edwin F. Pearson, Christopher R. Schaffner, and associate member Mobina F. Mohsin attended. Also present was the Acton Tree Warden, Dean Charter. The minutes of the hearing and submissions on which this decision is based upon may be viewed to 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 Plan sheet 23 of proposed "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Robbins Mill Estates, a Planned Conservation Residential Community, Acton, MA" dated March 25, 2002.

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 tree that is proposed for removal is a 29-30" d.b.h. Pine on the easterly side of Carlisle Road +/- 750 feet from Main Street.
- 2.2 The removal is proposed to allow the construction of a sidewalk, which is part of the development plan for Robbins Mill Estates (Decision #02-09).

3 BOARD ACTION

The Board consents to the removal of the subject tree.

Signed on behalf of the Acton Planning Board
Ken Sghia-Hughes, Chairman

Copies furnished:
Engineering Administrator
Historical Commission
Town Clerk
Town Manager
Tree Warden