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To whom it may concern.

Dear All,

This is in regards of the recent mail we received with the subject "CEASE AND DESIST ORDER"

Since we moved to our new home at 134 Deforest Rd in Wilton, in August 2022, we noticed a lot of sick and dead trees that time to time cracked and fallen dangerously to us and our property. Each individual branch that felt down could easy kill or destroy the property. Our kids are playing outside, and we were concerned.

We also noticed a lot of debris on our land that left from the fallen trees and branches. The water course that passing our property was blocked by such things as fallen dead trees, branches and trash for years.

We marked such trees that were looking more as a poles without branches and contacted the Town

Hall in Wilton to get a permit for the dead and sick trees removal. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of October we been promised that inspector will come on Wed/Thu 12/13 of October to verify the scope of jobs and issue the permit.

We have the register of calls in October including that call to the number 203-563-0188 and 0185.

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Oct 06	6:04 PM	OUT (978) 223-5968	to Danvers/MA	F	4	-
Oct 07	4:39 AM	IN (202) 754-9740	Incoming	W	11	-
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	1:54 PM	OUT (203) 563-0188	to Wilton/CT	-	1	-
	1:54 PM	OUT (203) 563-0185	to Wilton/CT	-	6	-
	5:26 PM	OUT (978) 223-5968	to Danvers/MA	F	4	-
Oct 08	11-49 AM	IN (203) 537-3674	Incoming	W	2	

Nobody appeared or called back at agreed days.

We waited longer and called again end of October as the winter was approaching and more danger winds with more fallen trees and large branches occurred. No response.

Below is a record of the calls.

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Our contractors were waiting since beginning of October to start the work, but we were waiting till

we have permit even it was already risky to leave at the property.

Our neighbors noticed some danger trees and told us that it is dangerous to their house. I told them that waiting for the response from the Town Hall.

Then the major incident occurred in the windy night of the December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The huge tree felt down on our barn and some branches reached the house where we been inside.

We went outside and our neighbor was already there with the flashlight, witnessed the damage to the property. They left us making sure nobody injured or killed. The night was terrible.





I called insurance in the morning, who promised to pay off some expenses. Then checked the weather forecast and found out that a few days later the bad weather approaching Wilton and decided that must act quick. Called contractor and let them start.

It was right in time, and they finished the work just before the very danger wind came to Wilton and damaged a lot of trees in the town followed by roads closures and power outages in the town on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. I think you remember that event.

Now we feel safe but have the issue with the Department of Environmental Affairs. Somebody should be able to answer whose responsibility is to help people of Wilton in such cases and where the communication must be improved.

We love and support the nature and plan to plant the healthy trees around the property. That is a natural commitment for us. We already planted ten trees along the water course in the fall and ordered more than fifty trees to plant in spring. We are the members of the Arbor Day Foundation who plant trees all over the America.

We hope our explanation can be considered and appreciate your understanding.

Thanks and best regards, Iryna and Feliks Krut