

Westport CT

At the moment they do not have a specific ordinance, but told me the statutes the Tree Warden uses are as good as ordinances. But - They are **planning on writing a more comprehensive set of tree regulations and are modeling theirs off of Greenwich regulations.** (See last pages) (Bruce Lindsay 203 341 1120 blindsay@westportct.gov)

Their general laws are as below.

Westport Zoning Law Relating to Trees:

35-2 Uses Requiring Special Permit and/or Site Plan Approval

The following provisions shall apply to all [uses](#) requiring Special Permit Site Plan approval, or Site Plan Waiver.

35-2.1 General

All portions of a [lot](#) or property which are not used for locations of [buildings](#), [structures](#), accessory [uses](#), off-street parking and loading areas, sidewalks or similar purposes, shall be landscaped and permanently maintained to minimize storm water runoff and to improve the appearance of the Town as a whole. To the extent possible, existing specimen trees shall be retained and protected and incorporated into the landscape scheme.

35-2.1.1 Official Plans

All landscaping plans shall conform to the "Greening of the Post Road Tree Program", as amended, as referenced in §[44-5.4](#) and any other officially approved [street](#) planting plans, where applicable once a landscape plan has been approved.

35-2.1.2 Installation

All plant materials shall be installed according to accepted horticultural methods and planting areas and beds shall **be mulched to a minimum depth of one and one half (1 1/2) inches.** Sprinkling or permanent watering systems are encouraged. The promotion of drought tolerant natural plants is desired. **No invasive species are permitted.** Tree mounds are discouraged.

35-2.1.3 Maintenance

All plantings shown on an approved Site Plan shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and all [fences](#) and walls shall be maintained in good physical

condition throughout the duration of the use. Plants, fences or walls not so maintained shall be replaced with new materials no later than the beginning of the next immediately following growing season. (748, 11/11/2018)

35-2.2.2 Standards

All front landscape areas shall have at least one (1) shade tree for each fifty (50) feet of front length (measured parallel to the [street](#) line) and shall be [setback](#) at least ten (10) feet from the street line. In the case of overhead lines, all landscape areas shall have low mature [height](#) less than forty (40) feet.

The desired effect of this type of planting is partial visual screening and partial separation. Plant materials shall consist of shade trees, flowering trees and/or low broad leafed or needled evergreens planted with ground cover and may include evergreen trees as shown on the attached "Landscape Type Standards." The trees may be planted in groups, however, the spacing between trees or groups of trees shall not exceed fifty (50) feet. Shade trees shall not be planted under or within fifteen (15) feet of overhead utility lines. All shade trees shall be at least four (4) inch caliper as measured six (6) inches above the root crown. Each flowering tree shall be ten (10) feet to twelve (12) feet in [height](#) at the time of planting. [Street](#) trees shall be high branched with at least six (6) feet of clearance from the ground to the first branch. Low broadleaf evergreens shall not exceed thirty-six (36) inches in height.

Approved Tree Lists

Parking Area Approved Tree List

<i>Acer rubrum</i> (Select Cultivars)	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i> (Select Cultivars)	Sugar Maple
<i>Aesculus x castanea</i>	Horse Chestnut
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura Tree
<i>Fagus</i> species	Beech Trees
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (Males only)	Golden Ginkgo
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree
<i>Gleditsia tricanthos f. inermis</i>	Thornless Honeylocust
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum

<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Blackgum - Tupelo
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London Planetree
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak
<i>Tilia</i> Species	Lindens
<i>Ulmus</i> Species (Dutch Elm Disease Resistant)	Elms
<i>Zelkova</i> Species	Japanese Zelkova

Type A Front Landscaping Ornamental Species

<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam
<i>Cercis</i> Species	Eastern Redbud
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringetree
<i>Cornus</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Dogwoods
<i>Crataegus</i> species	Hawthorn
<i>Magnolia</i> species	Magnolia
<i>Malus</i> species	Crabapples
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hophornbeam
<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	Sourwood
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Parrotia
<i>Prunus</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Cherry Trees
<i>Pyrus</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Pear Trees
<i>Stewartia pseudocamillia</i>	Japanese Stewartia
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese Snowbell

<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Tree Lilac
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Type C Buffer Strip Evergreens

<i>Abies</i> Species	Firs
<i>Chamaecyparis</i> Species	Cypress
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress
<i>Ilex</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Hollies (Tree or Hedge Form)
<i>Juniperus</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Junipers (Upright Form)
<i>Picea</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Spruce
<i>Pinus</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Pines
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir
<i>Sciadopitys verticillata</i>	Umbrella Pine
<i>Thuja</i> Species (Select Cultivars)	Arborvitae/Northern Cedar

*Dark American, *Emerald Green, *Green Giant, *Techny

Weston Ct

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Town of Weston general regulations:

Landscaping.

(1)

Where a lot abuts or is directly across a minor road, as defined in the Town Plan of Development, from a residence district, a twenty-five-foot wide buffer strip shall be planted and permanently maintained with evergreen landscaping of a type, height and spacing approved by the Commission as being adequate to effectively screen the view of such development from a person standing at ground level on the residentially zoned property.

(2)

All other portions of a lot not covered by buildings, structures, off-street parking and loading spaces, sidewalks, or similar improvements shall be landscaped and permanently maintained with trees and/or other plantings of such type, height and location as may be necessary to harmoniously blend the business area in with the rural residential character of the Town as a whole. Areas may be permitted to remain in their natural state when approved as appropriate with the above objective by the Commission.

Ct State Laws re Roadside Trees

(c) (1) In conducting vegetation management, no utility shall prune or remove any tree or shrub within the utility protection zone, or on or overhanging any public road, public highway or public ground, without delivering notice of the proposed vegetation management to the abutting property owner or private property owner. Such notice shall include the option for the abutting property owner or private property owner to consent, in writing, to such proposed pruning or removal, object to such proposed pruning or removal or modify such proposed pruning or removal. The notice shall include instructions regarding how the recipient may object in accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection. Such notice shall also include a statement that if a person objects to the proposed pruning or removal, and such tree falls on any utility infrastructure, such person

shall not be billed by the utility for any resulting damage. If requested by an owner of private property, the utility, municipality or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, shall provide such owner with information regarding whether a tree or shrub to be pruned or removed is in the public right-of-way or whether such tree or shrub is on such owner's private property.

(2) Notice shall be considered delivered when it is (A) mailed to the abutting property owner or private property owner via first class mail, electronic mail or text message, (B) delivered, in writing, at the location of the abutting property or private property owner, or (C) simultaneously conveyed verbally and provided in writing to the abutting property owner or private property owner. A utility shall deliver such notice to the abutting property owner or private property owner at least fifteen business days before the starting date of any such pruning or removal. For any tree located within a public right-of-way, notice shall not be considered delivered until an application is made and acknowledged in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of section 23-65.

(3) The notice shall indicate that (A) objection to pruning or removal shall be filed, in writing, with the utility and either the tree warden of the municipality or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, not later than ten business days after delivery of the notice, and (B) the objection may include a request for consultation with the tree warden or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate. For purposes of this section, an abutting property owner may file an objection or request for modification by (i) sending a written objection or request for modification to the utility or tree warden at the address for each specified on the notice, provided if the written objection is mailed, it shall be deemed received on the date it is postmarked, or (ii) sending by electronic mail an objection or request for modification to the dedicated electronic mail address maintained by the utility as specified on the notice.

(4) The utility shall not prune or remove any tree or shrub that is outside of the public right-of-way unless it receives written affirmative consent from the private property owner to whom notice is required in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(5) If no objection is filed by the abutting property owner in accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection, the utility may prune or remove the trees or shrubs for which notice of pruning or removal has been delivered, provided the utility has also received a permit as required by subsection (f) of section 23-65. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the power and authority of a tree warden as set forth in subsection (f) of section 23-65.

(6) If the abutting property owner files an objection or request for modification pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, or if the utility does not accept the modification to the original notice, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the tree warden of the municipality or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, shall issue a written decision as to the disposition of the tree or shrub not later than ten business days after the filing date of such objection. This decision shall not be issued before a consultation with the abutting property owner if such a consultation has been requested. The abutting property owner or the utility may appeal the tree warden's decision to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority within ten business days after the tree warden's decision.

(A) Prior to the final decision in the docket described in subsection (c) of section 16-32h, the authority shall hold a hearing within sixty calendar days of receipt of the abutting property owner's or utility's written appeal of the tree warden's decision and shall provide notice of such hearing to the abutting property owner, the tree warden or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, and the utility. The authority may authorize the pruning or removal of any tree or shrub whose pruning or removal has been at issue in the hearing if it finds that public convenience and necessity requires such action. The burden of proving that public convenience and necessity requires such action shall be on the utility.

(B) On and after the effective date of the final decision issued in the docket described in subsection (c) of section 16-32h, the entity designated by the authority, as determined by such docket, shall hold a mediation session not later than thirty calendar days after receipt of the abutting property owner's or utility's appeal of the tree warden's or the Commissioner of Transportation's decision and shall provide notice of such mediation session to the abutting property owner, the tree warden or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, and the utility, provided the abutting property owner may opt not to utilize such mediation session and proceed to the hearing described in this subparagraph. In the event that the appeal is not settled by mediation, or the abutting owner elects not to use such mediation session, the authority shall hold a hearing not later than thirty calendar days after the conclusion of the mediation session, or within sixty calendar days of the receipt of the abutting property owner's written appeal if there is no mediation session, and shall provide notice of such hearing to the abutting property owner, the tree warden, or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, and the utility. The authority may authorize the pruning, removal or stump grinding of any tree or shrub whose pruning or removal has been at issue in the hearing if it finds that public convenience and

necessity requires such action. The burden of proving that public convenience and necessity requires such action shall be on the utility.

(7) When an objection or request for modification has been filed pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, no tree or shrub subject to the objection or request for modification shall be pruned or removed until a final decision has been reached pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection.

(d) Subsection (c) of this section shall not apply if the tree warden of the municipality or the Commissioner of Transportation, as appropriate, authorizes, in writing, pruning or removal by the utility of a hazardous tree within the utility protection zone or on or overhanging any public highway or public ground. If the hazardous tree is outside of the public right-of-way, the utility shall make a reasonable effort to notify the property owner of the proposed pruning or removal at least three days prior to performing such pruning or removal. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require a utility to prune or remove a tree.

(e) No utility shall be required to obtain a permit pursuant to subsection (f) of section 23-65 or provide notice under subsection (c) of this section to prune or remove a tree, as necessary, if any part of a tree is in direct contact with an energized electrical conductor or has visible signs of burning. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require a utility to prune or remove a tree.

(f) No utility shall exercise any powers which may have been conferred upon it to change the location of, or to erect or place, wires, conductors, fixtures, structures or apparatus of any kind over, on or under any public road, public highway or public ground, without the consent of the adjoining proprietors or, if such company is unable to obtain such consent, without the approval of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, which shall be given only after a hearing upon notice to such proprietors. The authority may, if it finds that public convenience and necessity require, authorize the changing of the location of, or the erection or placing of, such wires, conductors, fixtures, structures or apparatus over, on or under such public road or highway or public ground.

(g) Each utility shall operate an electronic mail account to receive objections, requests for modification, inquiries or complaints pursuant to subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section.

(h) When conducting vegetation management within a utility protection zone pursuant to this section, the utility shall provide for the removal or disposition of any debris generated as a result of such pruning or removal. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to vegetation management requested by the utility and approved pursuant to this section and, if applicable, section 23-65.

(i) Not later than January 31, 2017, and each year thereafter, each utility intending to conduct vegetation management in a town or borough in this state shall provide the following to the tree warden of such town or borough, or to the chief elected official of each such town or borough: (1) A plan detailing the proposed roads or areas in said town or borough where such vegetation management will take place in the forthcoming calendar year, and (2) the estimated time schedule for such proposed vegetation management. Each town or borough provided with a utility vegetation management plan in accordance with this subsection shall make such plan publicly available, by electronic means or otherwise, not later than fourteen days after receipt, and keep such plan publicly available for the remainder of the forthcoming calendar year.

**Town of Greenwich Department of Parks & Recreation Parks and Trees Division
Public Tree Policy** – available on town site as a pdf. Phone: 203-622-7824

There are links here to Lists of Acceptable trees, the tree ordinance and the Tree Policy as pdfs greenwichct.gov. then trees

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Greenwich Tree Ordinance

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Sec. 13-1. Purposes.

The purposes of this Ordinance are:

1. a) To promote and protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents by providing for the regulation of the planting, maintenance, protection and removal of trees, shrubs and woody vegetation within the Town of Greenwich.
2. b) To recognize and appreciate that trees produce oxygen, capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, provide air purification, prevent soil erosion, control flooding, assist in water purification, contribute to the quality of life by providing cooling shade, provide habitat for wildlife, reduce noise levels, and aesthetically enhance the landscape.

- c) To preserve and protect trees and their canopies as an important environmental and cultural resource that enhances the Town of Greenwich's natural character and heritage.
- d) To protect the people in the Town of Greenwich from personal injury and property damage caused by the improper planting, maintenance, protection or removal of trees, shrubs and woody vegetation located on Town-owned property.
- e) To protect property values by maintaining a healthy and vigorous community forest. 1

Sec. 13-2. Definitions.

- 1. a) Tree Warden: The Greenwich Tree Warden shall be the Superintendent of the Parks & Trees Division of the Department of Parks & Recreation, and shall have all the powers, duties and authority provided by The Public Shade Trees and Tree Protection Examining Board Statute (Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 23-59) as may be hereafter amended, and by this Ordinance.
- 2. b) Deputy Tree Warden(s): Greenwich Deputy Tree Warden(s) as appointed by the Tree Warden.
- 3. c) Urban / Community Forest: Collectively, the natural resource of all Town-owned trees, shrubs and woody vegetation upon street right-of-ways, parks, school campuses, open space properties, and grounds of Town facilities.
- 4. d) Town-owned Property: Any and all real property owned by the Town of Greenwich.
- 5. e) Tree: A woody plant, usually with one main trunk, reaching a height of at least fifteen feet when mature.
- 6. f) Shrub: A woody plant, branched from the base, generally less than fifteen feet in height when mature.
- 7. g) Woody Vegetation: All woody, non-herbaceous plants, not defined as trees or shrubs.
- h) Greenwich Arboricultural Specifications and Policy Manual: A manual prepared by the Tree Warden pursuant to Section 13-3(b), as amended from time to time.
- i) Person: Any person, firm, corporation or other entity, including any public utility.
- j) Urban/Community Forest Management Plan: The long-range management plan prepared by the Tree Warden pursuant to Section 13-3(b), as amended from time to time.

k) Public Nuisance: Any tree, shrub or woody vegetation which is hazardous or injurious to the public health, safety and welfare or which causes substantial depreciation in the value of real property in the neighborhood.

Sec. 13-3. Urban / Community Forest Management Plan; Greenwich Arboricultural Specifications and Policy Manual.

a) The Tree Warden, in coordination with the Conservation Commission, shall prepare and maintain a long-range, comprehensive strategic plan for the administration and management of the community forest program to implement the purposes set forth in

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Section 13-1, which, together with the resulting periodic work plans, shall comprise the Urban/Community Forest Management Plan.

b) The Tree Warden shall prepare and maintain a manual containing regulations and standards for the planting, maintenance, removal and protection of trees, shrubs and woody vegetation upon Town-owned property which shall be known as the Greenwich Arboricultural Specifications and Policy Manual.

Sec. 13-4. Tree Warden as Liaison to Other Municipal Departments.

1. a) The Tree Warden shall serve as liaison to all Town Departments, agencies, and the Board of Education on all matters relating to individual trees and forest resources, and may provide technical assistance as appropriate.
2. b) Any Town Department or agency shall notify the Tree Warden of any applications for new curb, gutter, sidewalks or driveway installations, utility installations or other improvements which might require the removal of or cause injury to any Town-owned tree.

Sec 13-5. Public Utilities.

1. a) Any public utility maintaining any overhead wires or underground pipes or conduits shall obtain a public utilities permit from the Tree Warden before performing any maintenance work on the wires, pipes, or conduits which would cause injury to Town-owned trees. The public utility shall not injure, deface, prune, or scar any Town-owned tree until its plans and procedures have been approved by the Tree Warden.
2. b) When maintaining Town-owned trees, a public utility must observe good arboricultural practices, as specified by the Pruning Standards prescribed in the Greenwich Arboricultural Specifications and Policy Manual.

Sec. 13-6. Permits for Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vegetation on Town-Owned Property.

1. a) No person shall plant any tree, shrub or woody vegetation within the limits of any Town- owned property without having first obtained a permit to do so from the Tree Warden. Written application for such permission shall be made to the Tree Warden setting forth the size, species, type and location of each tree, shrub or woody vegetation, for which such permission is requested.
2. b) The Tree Warden shall consider the effect of planting the specified trees, shrubs or woody vegetation upon the general welfare of the community and upon the present and future use, safety, maintenance, development and improvement of Town-owned property for all lawful purposes.
3. c) Subject to the direction and control of the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Tree Warden shall grant or deny the applications upon the basis of such considerations.

(Ords. & Reg., §7-1, 8/17/48.)

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Sec. 13-7. Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vegetation on Town-Owned Property.

Any tree, shrub or woody vegetation planted on Town-owned property shall become the property of the Town.

(Ords. & Reg., §7-2, 8/17/48.)

Sec. 13-8. Effect of Chapter.

Nothing in this Chapter and no permit granted pursuant to this Chapter shall be deemed to prejudice any rights which the Town may now or hereafter have with respect to trees, shrubs and woody vegetation planted on Town-owned property.

(Ords. & Reg., §7-4, 8/17/48.)

Sec. 13-9. Prohibition; Arboricultural Standards.

Except as otherwise provided in Sec. 13-5, 3-10 and 13-11 of this Chapter, no person shall cut, trim, prune, remove, injure or interfere with any tree, shrub or woody vegetation, including the branches, trunk, root system or crown thereof, in whole or in part, on any Town-owned property without a permit from the Tree Warden. When maintaining Town-owned trees, a person must observe good arboricultural practices, as specified by the pruning standards prescribed in the Greenwich Arboricultural Specifications and Policy Manual.

Sec. 13-10. Permits.

Under this chapter, permits shall be issued in conformity with Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 23-65(f). Applications for permits must be made on application forms provided for such purpose by the Tree Warden. Permits expire thirty (30) days after the date of issue unless otherwise noted thereon by the Tree Warden.

Sec. 13-11. Work.

All work performed on such trees, shrubs or woody vegetation shall be done in strict accordance with the permit and under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Sec. 13-12. Emergencies.

Work which, in the opinion of the Tree Warden, is of an emergency nature, such as failure of gas, water or electric utility lines, may be performed as orally prescribed by the Tree Warden at the expense of the person requesting same.

Sec. 13-13. Penalties.

a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person who unlawfully or willfully cuts, destroys, carries away, removes, prunes, injures or defaces any tree or shrub on Town-owned property without proper authority shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.)

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for each separate offense and shall be liable civilly for damages [Connecticut General Statutes, Section 23-65(b)].

b) In addition to any fines authorized hereunder for any tree, shrub or woody vegetation unlawfully cut, destroyed or carried away, the Tree Warden may seek recovery of three (3) times the value of the tree, shrub or woody vegetation pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 52-560 and, for any encroachment (as referred to in Connecticut General Statutes Section 52-560a), may bring an action to enforce the remedies and damages specified in Connecticut General Statutes Section 52-560a. Nothing in this section shall limit the authority of the Tree Warden to invoke any other remedies under Connecticut General Statutes Section 52-560 and Section 52-560a.

c) Any person who affixes to a telephone, electric light pole, power pole or other utility pole, tree, shrub, rock or other natural object on Town-owned property a playbill, picture, notice, advertisement or other similar thing, or cuts, paints or marks any tree, shrub, rock or other natural object or uses climbing spurs for the purpose of climbing any tree on Town-owned property shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.) for each offense. Each affixing, cutting, painting, marking or climbing shall be considered a separate offense [Connecticut General Statutes, Section 23-65(a)].

d) The removal, pruning or willful injury of any tree, shrub or woody vegetation by any person without a permit from the Tree Warden or the affixing of any playbill, picture, notice, advertisement or other similar thing concerning the business or affairs of any person to a tree, shrub, rock or other natural object on Town-owned property by an agent or employee of such person shall be deemed to be the act of such person, and such person or any member of such firm or any officer of such corporation, as the case may be, shall be subject to the penalty therein provided, unless such act is shown to have been done without his knowledge or consent [Connecticut General Statutes, Section 23-65(d)].

e) The affixing of each individual playbill, picture, notice or advertisement or other similar thing to a tree, shrub, rock or other natural object or the willful removing, pruning, injuring or defacing of each tree or shrub shall constitute a separate violation. Nothing in this section shall affect the authority of the Tree Warden to remove, prune or otherwise deal with a tree or shrub under his jurisdiction. [Connecticut General Statutes, Section 23-65(e)].

f) If any person plants any tree, shrub or woody vegetation on Town-owned property, without obtaining the required permit, he shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.) and shall remove the same at his expense within a period of thirty (30) days.

(Sec. 13-3, Ords. & Regs., sec. 7-3, 8/17/48)

Sec. 13-14. No Exemption.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to exempt any person from the application of any other applicable statute, ordinance, regulation or rule.

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Sec. 13-15. Interference with Planting, Maintenance, and Removal.

No person shall interfere with the Tree Warden or persons acting under his authority while engaged in planting, mulching, pruning, removing or maintaining any tree, shrub or woody vegetation on Town-owned property.

Sec. 13 –16. Tree Protection During Construction Activities.

All trees on Town-owned property that are designated for preservation shall be protected in accordance with the Tree Protection Specifications section of the Greenwich Arboricultural Specifications and Policy Manual.

Sec. 13-17. Hazardous Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vegetation.

Any tree or part of the tree or any shrub or other vegetation that poses an unreasonable risk to any Town-owned property and is determined to pose an unreasonable risk to the public health, safety or welfare by the Tree Warden and any tree, shrub or other vegetation which is hazardous or injurious to the public

health, safety and welfare or which causes substantial depreciation in the value of real property in the neighborhood shall be determined to be a “nuisance” and is to be abated by the Town in accordance with the Town of Greenwich Nuisance Ordinance (Greenwich Municipal Code, Chapter 6C).

Sec. 13-18. Duties of the Deputy Tree Warden.

The Tree Warden may assign the Deputy Tree Warden(s) to perform those duties of the Tree Warden as the Tree Warden shall designate, but the Tree Warden shall remain responsible for those duties. The Tree Warden may rescind the right to be designated as Deputy Tree Warden at any time with or without cause.