

**Town of New Marlborough
Board of Selectmen
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of New Marlborough Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on **Monday, January 31, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** virtually.

To join the meeting, log on to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5583864085> or call 1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID is 558 386 4085. Log in information will also be posted on the website.

The program included a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along the main three-phase lines which serve the community. The work is recommended to remove hazard trees and prune for additional clearance to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified twenty-seven (27) town-owned trees for removal and two (2) for trimming along Mill River Great Barrington, Hartsville New Marlboro, Adsit Crosby, New Marlborough Southfield, Mill River Southfield, Norfolk, and Canaan Valley Roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field.

A complete list of town trees designated for removal including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees and the reason for work proposed, is available at the New Marlborough Public Library and the Town Hall during normal business hours and on the town website www.newmarlboroughma.gov

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