

**Tree Commission Meeting
Village of Baxter Estates
June 29, 2023
2:15 PM**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Josh Speisman, Chairman
Steven Kahn, Commissioner
Meghan Kelly, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Absent: Michael Malloy, Alternate Commissioner
Sal Candela, Commissioner

Chairman Speisman called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM, hosted and noted the attendance of Commissioner Kahn.

1. Application of Yasmine Legendre and Core Worchester, Owners of 11 Hillside Avenue.

Upon motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Commissioner Kahn it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to grant permission for removal of two (2) of the five (5) trees as identified in the Application of Yasmine Legendre and Core Worchester, owners of 11 Hillside Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050, conditioned upon payment of all permit fees, and depositing \$500.00 into the Village Tree Relief Fund. The Mulberry tree in the Northeast corner of the property, as well as the Walnut along the West side of the property were approved for removal. The two (2) Oak and one (1) Maple tree requested for were denied permission for removal. The tree relief fund deposit of \$500.00 can be refunded conditioned upon replanting two (2) replacement trees in a location of the applicant's choosing, in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code.

2. Application of Sherene and Todd Drucker, Owners of 5 Overlook Drive.

Upon motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Commissioner Kahn it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to grant permission for removal of one (1) Japanese Maple tree as identified in the Application of Sherene and Todd Drucker, owners of 5 Overlook Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050, conditioned upon payment of all permit fees, and depositing \$250.00 into the Village Tree Relief Fund. The tree relief fund deposit of \$250.00 can be refunded conditioned upon replanting one (1) replacement tree in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code. It was hereby also,

RESOLVED to approve the removal of two (2) Norwalk Maple trees, as identified, conditioned upon the approval of the pending building permit application and approval by the Superintendent of Buildings and conditioned upon payment of all permit fees, and

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depositing \$500.00 into the Village Tree Relief Fund per tree. The tree relief fund deposit of \$500.00 can be refunded conditioned upon replanting two (2) replacement trees in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code.

3. Application of Ang Xu, Owner of 15 Shore Road.

Upon motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Commissioner Kahn it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to grant permission for removal of two (2) of the four (4) trees as identified in the Application of Ang Xu, owner of 15 Shore Road, Port Washington, NY 11050, conditioned upon payment of all permit fees, and depositing \$500.00 into the Village Tree Relief Fund. The dead tree in the middle of the yard, as well as the smaller Eucalyptus tree, on the south side of the property, closer to Central Drive, are approved for removal. One of the trees was not identified, as there were no plans filed and the tree was not ribboned off for identification by the Commission. The larger Eucalyptus tree on Ridgeway Road, on the North side, was denied approval for removal. The tree relief fund deposit of \$500.00 can be refunded conditioned upon replanting two (2) replacement trees, one (1) that will reach a height of 40' at maturity and 8' at planting, and the other that must be a minimum of 8' at planting with no mature height requirement, in a location of the applicant's choosing, in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2023

After discussion, upon motion duly made by Commissioner Speisman and seconded by Commissioner Kahn, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of April 26, 2023.

Upon motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Chairman Kahn it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 2:52 PM.

Submitted by Village Clerk-Treasurer Meghan Kelly