



Town of Groveland
Economic Development
Planning & Conservation Department
Conservation Commission
183 Main Street
Groveland, MA 01834

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July 15, 2024

Marjorie Taglieri
Judith Murphy
15 Ashcroft Terrace
Groveland, MA 01834

RE: Parcel 48-009-0 (15 Ashcroft Ter.) Tree Removal

Dear Ms. Taglieri and Murphy,

The purpose of this letter is to document a decision of the Groveland Conservation Commission, voted at our meeting on July 10, 2024, regarding a request to remove dead trees on your property. After hearing a description of the requested work and making a site visit to the area, we are issuing a Negative Determination. This means that no further permitting is required, and the tree removal work can be performed with the following conditions:

- Notify our office when the work is to be performed.
- Stumps will not be ground, ensuring the surfaces remains stabilized.
- No work shall take place between November 1 and April 15.
- This permit shall expire on July 31, 2026.
- The enclosed list of native trees should be used when planting any replacement trees.

Please call our office at 978.556.7214 or email concomm@grovelandma.com if you have any questions regarding this determination or if there are any changes to the approved work. Thank you for consulting the Commission on your project.

Sincerely,

Michael Dempsey
Chairperson

The vote of the Commission was as follows: Issue a negative determination on the application, motion by Grim, second by Bartelt, unanimous.

| | | Native Botanical Name | Native Common Name |
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| | DICIDUOUS TREES | | |
| | | <i>Acer negundo</i> | Ash-Leaf Maple |
| | | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | Red Maple |
| | | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | Red Maple |
| | | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | Red Maple |
| | | <i>Acer saccharum</i> | Sugar Maple |
| | | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> | Paper Birch |
| | | <i>Oxydendrum arboretum</i> | Sourwood |
| | | <i>Sassafras albidum</i> | Sassafras |
| | | <i>Sassafras albidum</i> | Sassafras |
| | | <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> | Honeylocust |
| | | <i>Liquidambar straciflua</i> | Sweetgum |
| | | <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> | Tulip Tree |
| | | <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> | Black Tupelo |
| | | <i>Quercus alba</i> | White Oak |
| | | <i>Quercus palustris</i> | Pin Oak |
| | | <i>Quercus rubra</i> | Red Oak |
| | | <i>Tilia americana</i> | American Basswood |
| | | <i>Betula populifolia</i> | Grey Birch |
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| | FLOWERING TREES | | |
| | | <i>Cercis Canadensis</i> | Eastern Redbud |
| | | <i>Cornus Florida</i> | White Flowering Dogwood |
| | | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | American Witchhazel |
| | | <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> | Sweetbay magnolia |
| | | <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> | Serviceberry, Shadblow |
| | | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | Chokecherry |
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| | EVERGREEN TREES | | |
| | | <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> | Eastern Red Cedar |
| | | <i>Pinus Strobus</i> | Eastern White Pine |
| | | <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> | Northern White Cedar |
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| | DECIDUOUS SHRUBS | | |
| | | <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> | Summersweet |
| | | <i>Cornus sericea</i> | Red Osier Dogwood |
| | | <i>Fothergilla major</i> | Fothergilla |
| | | <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> | Smooth Hydrangea |
| | | <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | Fragrant Sumac |
| | | <i>Rosa virginiana</i> | Virginia Rose |
| | | <i>Viburnum acerfolium</i> | Mapleleaf Viburnum |
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