

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

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April 18, 2024

Robert Giuffrida 6 Cherry Tree Lane Groveland, MA 01834

RE: Tree Removal at 6 Cherry Tree Lane

Dear Mr. Giuffrida,

The purpose of this letter is to document a decision of the Groveland Conservation Commission, voted on at their meeting on April 10, 2024, regarding your request to remove trees on your property within a jurisdictional area. After hearing your description of the work to be performed and visiting the site, we are issuing a negative determination. The work can be performed with the following conditions:

- No heavy machinery will be driven on any portion of the property that is not existing paved areas.
- Stumps will not be grinded, ensuring the ground remains stabilized.
- The Commission only approves the removal of 3 large trees within the buffer zone by the driveway and 1 tree behind the shed. A branch on a split tree near the shed can also be removed.
- Plantings of native species shall be done to replace the trees that were removed.

Please call our office at 978.556.7214 or email <u>aschindler@grovelandma.com</u> 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 Querry

Michael Dempsey Chairperson