

Chelmsford DPW  
TREE HEARING MINUTES  
9 Alpha Rd. Chelmsford, MA 01824  
November 17, 2025

**Selection Committee:**

Tree Hearing was called to order at 1:01PM by Tree Warden, Christine Clancy

All documents referenced in these minutes are available for review at the Town Manager's Office, 50 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford Town Offices Building. This meeting was recorded by DPW Director Christine Clancy

**Background**

**Description of Trees**

Christine Clancy read the following notice:

“In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing), the Town of Chelmsford Tree Warden will hold a public hearing on November 17, 2025, at 1:00PM at the Chelmsford DPW, 9 Alpha Road, Chelmsford, MA for Commonwealth Construction to remove two public shade trees. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated or submit a written statement prior to the hearing.

Two trees under 16” in diameter located in the Town Right-Of-Way behind 10 Industrial Ave and adjacent to Turnpike Road are proposed for removal in order to construct a new sidewalk. These two trees are located within the construction area of the Town sidewalk project.”

**Public Input/Discussion**

No public present. Town Project Engineer, Shiela Joyce, was present. Sheila Joyce described that trees are necessary for the installation of the sidewalk. One of the two trees appears to be in declining health or dead. Tree replacement is not feasible in place but the Town has planted approximately 121 trees this year and plans to plant an additional 40 or more in 2026.

Upon approval, the two trees will be removed, including stump removal.

Tree Hearing was closed at 1:06 PM.

**Tree Hearing Decision**

The Chelmsford DPW is authorized the two requested trees for the installation of new sidewalk on Turnpike Road as presented in this hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Clancy  
DPW Director