



BOXBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD
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Scenic Road Permit Application
Public Shade Tree Removal Application
Stone Wall Removal or Alteration Application

Assessor Parcel Number: _____

Project Location: _____

Project Description: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Property Owner (if different): _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner Phone Number: _____

Scenic Road Permit Public Shade Tree Removal Stone Wall Application
(check all that apply)

1. Does the project require the removal or destruction of a stone wall? Yes No

If yes, what is the length of the proposed removal or destruction? _____

2. Will any Public Shade Trees as defined by MGL Ch. 87, Sec. 1 be removed or significantly impacted because of the proposed construction? Yes No

If yes, what is the type of tree(s) to be removed and the diameter measured 2 feet from the ground? _____

Please note: It is the applicant's responsibility to meet with the Tree Warden prior to the filing of this application to determine if there are Public Shade Trees on the subject property.

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Attach a plan drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, the location of the proposed construction and location of any trees or portions of stone walls that will be removed or damaged. For a new driveway, the width of the driveway and limit of disturbance **shall be** marked on the road at least one week prior to the public hearing.

NOTE: A public hearing is required before a Scenic Road or a Public Shade Tree Removal Permit can be issued. The notice of the hearing must be published, at the applicant's expense, in The Beacon twice, the last publication to occur not less than 7 days prior to the hearing. The applicant will be notified by mail of the hearing date and is required to attend the hearing.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read and examined this application and that the proposed project is accurately represented in the statements made in this application.

Owner(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Applicant(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

** The signature of the property owner(s) is required for the application to be accepted.



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Scenic Road Requirements

The Town voted at the Special Town Meeting on February 3, 1975 to designate the following roads as Scenic Roads as provided for in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Burroughs Road
Davidson Road
Depot Road
Hill Road
Liberty Square Road between Depot Road and Sargent Road
Littlefield Road between Sargent Road and Depot Road
Middle Road between Hill Road and Depot Road
Old Harvard Road
Picnic Street
Pine Hill Road**
Sargent Road
Stow Road from Route 111 to Stow Town Line

** Voted at Special Town Meeting on October 7, 1975

Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws defines the following:

“After a road has been designated as a Scenic Road, any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board, after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.”