



TOWN OF NEWINGTON

200 Garfield Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Parks & Recreation Department

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Town Manager

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July 3, 2025

On Tuesday, July 1, 2025, I facilitated a public tree hearing at 5:15 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at Newington Town Hall. Approximately four individuals were in attendance. As part of the hearing, I entered into the record two documents outlining the project plans for Garfield Street, which were provided by Town Engineer Chris Zibbideo and BOE CFO Lou Jachimowicz. The primary reason for the tree removals is to ensure compliance with federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations, which mandate accessible sidewalks. This work will also support the state's connectivity requirements. The meeting lasted approximately thirty minutes. After reviewing the public comments presented during the hearing and conducting further evaluation of the concerns raised, I have decided to approve the removal of the posted trees in order to proceed with the sidewalk project.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Lapierre, Tree Warden

John J. Lapierre
Town Clerk

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