

9/2019

**TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION  
SECTION 156, TREE PRESERVATION**

**SUBMIT TO:** Town of Somers, Engineering Department  
335 Route 202, Somers, New York 10589

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. APPLICATION FEE:**

Tree Removal - \$50.00 for the first five (5) trees to be removed, \$15.00 for each additional tree to be removed.

**2. IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:**

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT: (if other than Owner)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional preparing site plan: \_\_\_\_\_

State authority: \_\_\_\_\_ If other than owner, authorization must be submitted in writing.

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PREMISES: Sheet: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. NUMBER OF TREES TO BE REMOVED (12-INCHES OR GREATER)**

Zoning District:      R10                  R40                  R80                  R120                  Other                  (Circle)

\_\_\_\_\_ Quantity of trees to be removed (Must be tagged/identified to evaluate permit requirements)

**5. PURPOSE FOR TREE REMOVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. SKETCH OR SITE PLAN \***

\* A site plan shall be provided if the tree removal activity involves clearing and must be certified by an arborist, landscape architect or professional forester.

The Town Engineer or other duly authorized representative shall inspect the property to assure satisfactory completion of the requirements of the approved tree removal permit, and, upon such completion, the approving authority shall require documentation from such official stating that all required conditions of the tree removal permit have been satisfactorily completed. If, upon inspection, it is found that any of the required conditions have not been addressed in accordance with the approved permit and/or plans, the applicant shall be responsible for addressing all conditions of approval pursuant to the original conditions of approval. Failure of the Town Engineer or other duly authorized representative to carry out inspections of required improvements during the tree removal shall not in any way relieve the applicant or the bonding company of their responsibilities. The Town Engineer, his designee, and the Town Environmental Enforcement Officer shall have access to all parts of the work area at all times during tree removal.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

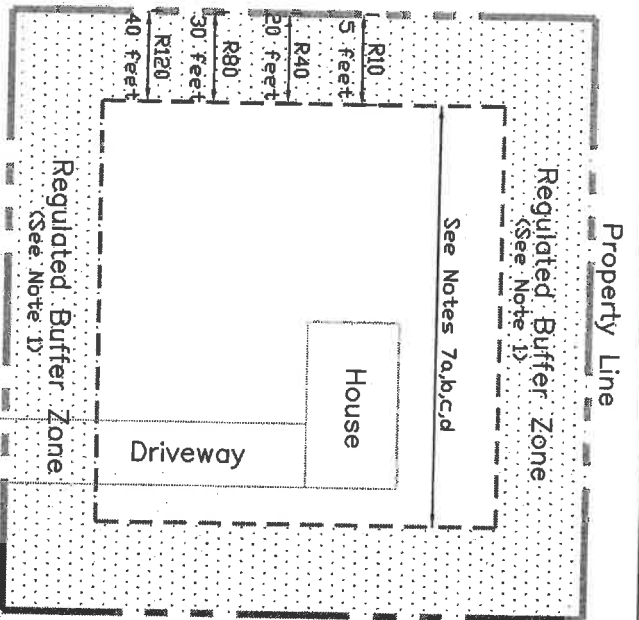
***By submitting this application I understand, allow and agree to a Town inspector making a site visit to the exterior of my property.*** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initial)

#### **§ 156-4 Tree removal permit required.**

A. General regulations. A tree removal permit will be required before removal of any of the following:

- (1) Any tree within the regulated buffer zone as defined in § 156-2 of this chapter.
- (2) Any tree that is located within 30 feet from the center line of a road designated by the Town of Somers as a scenic road or other designated scenic feature, as identified in Chapter 138 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (3) Any tree within the common lands of a conservation easement or parcel, as described in § 170-13 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (4) Any tree within the Town of Somers Business Historic Preservation District, as defined in § 170-14 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (5) Any tree within any wetland and wetland buffer as defined in Chapter 167 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (6) Any tree on a very steep or extremely steep slope as defined in Chapter 148 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (7) More than the number of trees listed below on a single property of the indicated size within any calendar year:
  - (a) More than two trees in a R-10 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
  - (b) More than four trees in a R-40 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
  - (c) More than six trees in a R-80 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
  - (d) More than eight trees in a R-120 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
  - (e) More than two trees in zoning districts outside of residential and historic district zoning as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.

Figure 1



**Tree Preservation Chapter 156  
Code of the Town of Somers**

**PLEASE CALL 277-5366 PRIOR TO ANY TREE CUTTING**

**Regulated Activities in which a Tree Permit is Required:**

**NOTES**

- (1) Any tree within the regulated buffer zone
  - A. R120 Residence District: 40 feet.
  - B. R80 Residence District: 30 feet.
  - C. R40 Residence District: 20 feet.
  - D. R10 Residence District: five feet.
- (2) Any tree that is located within 30 feet from the center line of a road designated by the Town of Somers as a scenic road or other designated scenic feature, as identified in Chapter 138 of the Code of the Town of Somers
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**\*Tree - 12" Diameter (DBH) or more**