

Notice

The Village of Alfred's Department of Public Works (DPW) has determined that this tree within our urban forest has experienced a significant amount of damage and is stressed to the point of requiring removal, with the intention to replant a replacement tree as soon as possible. The DPW is posting this notice to inform the community of the intention to remove and replace this tree with a species that will thrive in a street lawn environment. Our goal is to remove and replant unhealthy trees only when necessary to prevent a situation in the future where trees that no longer thrive pose a public safety risk.

The DPW has considered the advice of professional arborists and biologists to guide the Village in pruning, removal, and species selection for the replanting of trees in the street lawn located along South Main Street.

The Village will contact the property owner of the proposed action to be taken which may include pruning, removal, and replanting. The Village undertakes this responsibility within the right-of-way with the intention of allowing the property owner to select the species of tree from the variety identified by the Village arborist.

The time for planting trees is limited to spring and fall and the Village will work to maintain and care for our urban forest during this time frame. The purpose of this notice is to give the community a 30-day window prior to removal, allowing for timely attention to a matter of public safety and communication with the property owner about next steps.

Please feel free to contact:

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or

The Village Clerks Office.