

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
A PROPOSED
WILTON TREE ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to Article VI of the Wilton Charter, notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on January 4, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall Meeting Room B to hear public comment on the proposal for a Wilton Tree Ordinance, summarized as follows:

The intent and purpose of the Town of Wilton Tree Ordinance is to promote proper care and protection of trees on town right-of-ways by unifying C.G.S. 23-58 through 60 and 23-65 with the charge of the Wilton Tree Committee. The Ordinance reaffirms the duties and authority of the Tree Warden over public trees and the proactive goals of the Tree Committee to enhance the town's streetscape. Proper care and protection promotes public safety, protects property, and maintains community character. The Ordinance does not apply to privately owned trees or town trees under the authority of the Parks & Recreation or Conservation Commissions.

The Wilton Tree Ordinance is available, in its entirety, online at wiltonct.org or may be viewed in the Environmental Affairs office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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