

CHAPTER 5

TREES AND SHRUBS

6-5-1: Permits to Plant or Remove Trees or Shrubs in Public Places:

It shall be unlawful to plant, remove, or cut down any tree or shrub upon or within any road, street, right-of-way or other public place without having first secured a permit therefor. Applications for such permits shall be made to the Enforcement Officer.

6-5-2: Damaging Trees or Shrubs in Public Places:

It shall be unlawful to injure any tree or shrub planted upon or within any road, street, right-of-way or other public place.

6-5-3: Advertisements, Notices on Trees or Shrubs:

It shall be unlawful to attach, post, or erect any sign, advertisement or notice upon or to any tree or shrub located within any road, street, right-of-way or other public place.

6-5-4: Plants Overhanging Public Places; Roots Impeding Drainage:

- A. Any tree or shrub which overhangs any street, right-of-way or other public place in the Village in such a way as to impede or interfere with traffic or travel therein and/or impairs and/or interferes the safe sight lines of a vehicle operator shall be trimmed by the owner of the abutting premises so that the obstruction shall be removed. Roots of any tree or shrub which impede drainage within such street, right-of-way or other public place shall be removed by the owner of the abutting premises.
- B. Any limb of a tree which has become likely to or does fall on or across any street, right-of-way, or other public place shall be removed by the owner of the abutting premises.
- C. If the owner of the abutting premises fails to fulfill said responsibilities as specified above, the Village may fulfill said responsibilities, but shall not be required to do so, and such owner shall be liable for the costs thereof.

6-5-5: Poles, Wires to be Kept Away From Trees and Shrubs:

Any person given the right to maintain poles and/or wires in and/or within the roads, streets, right-of-ways or other public places in the Village shall, in the absence of provision in the applicable franchise agreement concerning the subject, keep and maintain such wires and poles free from and away from any trees or shrubs in such places so far as may be possible and shall keep and maintain all such trees and shrubs properly trimmed and subject to the supervision of the Enforcement Officer, so that no injury shall be done to the poles or wires or shrubs and trees by contact.