

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 31, 2011, TREE PROTECTION  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

Present:

Laura Glaza  
Adam Kruezer  
Bob Marcott  
Lee Neary  
Kristina Rahn  
Jim Westcott

Staff:

Peggy Drescher

Public:

Linda Gilbert

The subcommittee discussed public tree regulation issues and private tree regulation issues.

The subcommittee revisited the private tree proposal discussed at its November 4, 2010, meeting and formulated the following alternative recommendation for trees on private property.

1. Require a permit and payment of a fee to remove a non-invasive tree (to be described on a list developed by the Village Forester) with a DBH of 4 inches or greater subject to the exceptions listed in paragraph 2.
2. A permit is required, but no fee is required, to remove a dead, diseased or invasive (to be identified per paragraph 1 above) tree with a DBH of 4 inches or greater, or one that poses a threat to life or structures or is detrimental to adjacent non-invasive trees as is determined by the Village.
3. Fines be established for violations of the ordinance described above.
4. All fees collected for tree removal permits and fines shall be deposited in a separate fund to be exclusively used for protection of public and private trees, planting of trees on public and private property, and to otherwise enhance the Village tree canopy.