

VILLAGE OF COLD SPRING

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PUBLIC TREE CUTTING APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

PRINT or TYPE and SUBMIT TO: Village Clerk, 85 Main St, Cold Spring NY 10516 or vcsclerk@coldspringny.gov

SITE ADDRESS OR LOCATION **Southeast corner of Mountain Avenue & B Street**
 DESCRIPTION **The Village Parcel is also bordered by 2 private residential properties on the East (Lane) and South (MacDonald)**

TREE LOCATION:

- STREET
- PARK
- OTHER

NUMBER OF TREES TO BE CUT **4 to 5 trees**

TREE TYPE	CIRCUMFERENCE AT 4 FT. ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	DISTANCE FROM TRUNK TO DWELLING STRUCTURE OR UTILITY
TREE A Norway Maple	16"	See plot plan
TREE B Norway Maples	12"	See plot plan
TREE C Unknown Species	8"	See plot plan

ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER TO DESCRIBE ADDITIONAL TREES.

Minimum Submittal Requirements:

1. Explain the reasons why the tree(s) should be pruned or removed and the proposed method and extent of pruning work on Page 2.
2. Attach ONE (1) copy of a legible PLOT PLAN of the area where the tree is located sufficient to determine the location of the tree(s) to be cut and its relationship to surrounding structures. The following should be labeled:
 - Location of directly adjacent dwelling and utility poles with distance indicated from the main trunk of tree(s) to be cut.
 - The species and size of tree(s) to be cut, with accurate dimensions showing the location of the tree. "Size" means the trunk circumference measured at four (4) feet above natural grade level.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

STREET ADDRESS **5 Mountain Avenue/ 10 B Street** CITY **COLD SPRING, NY** STATE **10516** ZIP CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE # **(845) 797-4796** FAX # () E-MAIL ADDRESS **jrblane@gmail.com/ donaldarch@icloud.com**

SIGNATURE (AND PRINT NAME)

 John & Charlotte Lane
 Donald MacDonald

ADDITIONAL TREES

TREE D- SPRUCE TREE (NOT PROPOSED FOR SIGNIFICANT PRUNING)/ 28”

TREE E- UNKNOWN SPECIES / 3”

TREE F- DEAD HEMLOCK / 4”

TREE G- NORWAY MAPLE/ 8”

PROPOSAL/REASONS

- This is a joint application by the residents of 5 Mountain Ave. (John & Charlotte Lane) and 10 B Street (Donald MacDonald) to propose significant pruning or removal of certain trees (initially saplings now fully developed Norway Maples) that have been allowed to grow unchecked (nor have they to our knowledge been previously pruned) on a small parcel of Village-held land on the corner of and bordered by 5 Mountain Ave. & B Street to the North and West and by the respective applicants' privately owned residential properties of 10 B Street and 5 Mountain Ave, to the South and East, respectively (hereafter "Village Parcel"; also see the enclosed Plot Plan). Two of the former saplings (Trees A & B) have developed into significantly sized trees and have been and now increasingly are impinging on certain portions of both contiguous residential properties and accordingly require at a minimum substantial pruning.
- In addition Trees A & B require removal or substantial pruning to alleviate the stifling effect they are causing to the much older Spruce Tree (Tree D) that is shrouded by both of these now sizable Norway maples on the Spruce Tree's Northern and Southern sides (See Plot Plan and enclosed photos). There is a superseding interest by the joint applicants (hopefully shared by the TAB & Village) to preserve and resuscitate the older and more desirable Spruce Tree, which has pre-existed the Norway Maples by several years.
- Further Tree B (and to some extent Tree A) has become so large that in a few years time it will likely begin to shade significant portions of the 5 Mountain Ave property's solar panel arrays on its west facing roof and constitutes additional good cause to substantially prune or remove them.

ADDENDUM (Lane/MacDonald TAB Application)

- In addition, Tree C is another sapling of currently unknown species that has begun to develop into a much larger tree. It is also very close to the property line of 5 Mountain Avenue and we seek consent to have it removed.
- Trees E, F & G- Similarly, Trees E & G although still comparatively on the smaller side, have developed from saplings to more substantial trees. Tree F is a hemlock tree, which is now dead. The undergrowth in the area beneath these trees includes significant amounts of poison ivy (see photos). We suggest significant pruning or removal and attention to clearing up the poison ivy and planting a mixture of wild flowers and field grasses.
- To this end, there is an interest in significantly clearing certain areas of the Village Parcel to eliminate the increased growth of poison ivy that has propagated over large portions and in doing so replacing it with wildflower and other more desirable ground coverage to promote a more effective pollinator area and bird sanctuary. We have initiated this type of ground cover on the Northern portion of the Village Parcel directly contiguous to the 5 Mountain Ave. property.

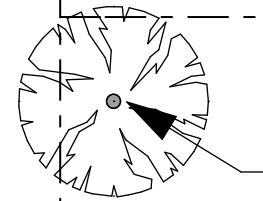
LANE RESIDENCE

MOUNTAIN AVE.

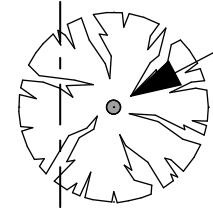
MACDONALD RESIDENCE

VILLAGE LOT

Sidewalk



Village Tree #626



Village Tree #627

Field grass/
wild flowers

Undergrowth/
poison ivy

Tree "G" - 8"
Norway Maple

Tree "F" - 4"
Hemlock dead

Tree "C" - 8"
Unknown species

Undergrowth/
poison ivy

Existing property line

Bare ground/
deep shade

Stop sign

Tree "E" - 3"
Unknown tree species

Presumed property line

B STREET

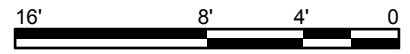
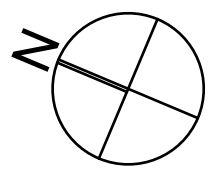
Tree "B" - 12" Tri
Norway Maples

Edge of B Street

Tree "D" - 28"
Spruce - original and
only tree in 1991

Tree "A" - 16"
Norway Maple

Existing fire
hydrant



Note:
This drawing was produced by Donald MacDonald - Architect
using information from Lane and MacDonald property surveys,
measurements of existing from the edge of "B" Street,
Mountain Ave, and relevant property lines of each adjacent property.
See graphic scale to right.

Lane/MacDonald Application to Village Tree Committee

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