

**STOCKBRIDGE TREE WARDEN'S NOTICE**  
**TO ALLOW CUTTING OR REMOVAL OF TREES**  
**ALONG A SECTION OF FLETCHER BROOK ROAD (T.H. #32)**  
**BETWEEN TAGGERT HILL ROAD (T.H. #25) AND SPIGEL ROAD (T.H. #43)**  
**PURSUANT TO 24 V.S.A. §2509(a)**

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §2509(a) that the duly appointed Stockbridge Tree Warden has granted permission to cut and remove certain trees and shade trees along a section of Fletcher Brook Road (T.H. #32) located between its intersections with Taggert Hill Road (T.H. #25) on the south and Spigel Road (T.H. #43) on the north. Those trees and shade trees which have been approved by the Stockbridge Tree Warden for cutting are those trees and shade trees with a diameter of 6" or less and those shade trees which are clearly marked as of the date of this Notice with white paint. The trees and shade trees are designated for cutting and removal in connection with certain necessary highway projects along the above described section of Fletcher Brook Road. Specifically, the highway projects involve (1) a Better Road Culvert and Ditching Project to stabilize slopes and improve sediment control and surface water runoff pursuant to Stockbridge's General Highway Permit as further described in State of Vermont Grant Agreement #BR0891 on file at the Stockbridge Town Clerk's Office, and (2) a Right of Way and travelled surface Alteration and Relocation Project to effectuate and complete repairs to Fletcher Brook Road occasioned by previous flooding events and to allow for safe summer and winter maintenance to resume along Fletcher Brook Road as depicted on a Topographic Survey for the Town of Stockbridge entitled "Portion of Fletcher Brook Road (T.H. #32) Stockbridge, Windsor County – Vermont" surveyed by R. F. Lunna Associates, P.C., September-October, 2021 and prepared on November 1, 2021. The above-described Grant Agreement #BR0891 and Survey are on file and available for inspection at the Stockbridge Town Clerk's Office.

This notice is being provided pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §2509(a) and will be posted a minimum of 15 days prior to cutting or removal of the trees and shade trees. Notice will also be sent or provided by U.S. Certified Mail to those property owners of record owning property abutting Fletcher Brook Road between Taggert Hill Road (T.H. #25) and Spigel Road (T.H. #43).

Notice is hereby given that within 15 days after the posting of public notice, a resident of Stockbridge or an abutting landowner may appeal this approval to cut or remove trees and shade trees in writing to the Stockbridge Selectboard. The notice of appeal must be in writing, identify the party and contact information of the party taking the appeal, identify those trees or shade trees the party maintains should **not** be cut or removed and be received in the Stockbridge Town Clerk's Office on or before April 29, 2022. Upon receipt of a timely written notice of appeal, the Stockbridge Selectboard shall publicly notice and hold a special public hearing with the Stockbridge Tree Warden to receive public comment of the proposed cutting or removal of those shade trees to which an objection has been made. Any written notice of appeal must be in writing and received at the Stockbridge Town Clerk's Office with a location and mailing address of 1722 VT Route 100, P.O. Box 39, Stockbridge, VT 05772 on or before April 29, 2022.

Dated at Stockbridge, Vermont this 7th day of April 2022.

STOCKBRIDGE TREE WARDEN

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This Notice has been publicly posted this 14th day of April, 2022 in the following locations:

1. Stockbridge Town Offices located at 1722 VT Route 100 in Stockbridge, VT.
2. Stockbridge Post Offices located in Stockbridge and Gaysville.
3. The Town of Stockbridge website at <http://stockbridgevt.gov>