

Village Ordinances

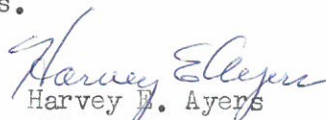
The following Ordinance was proposed by Mr. Vining, Seconded by Mr. Hickok and carried at a special meeting of the Village Board, October 29, 1963:

Ordinance pertaining to the removal of elm trees infected with Dutch Elm disease in the Village of Hermon, New York.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hermon, New York:

1. To prevent the total loss of shade trees of the elm species, and to promote the general welfare, the Village Of Hermon hereby regulates the removal of elm trees infected with Dutch Elm disease on property within the Village limits by conferring the power on the Mayor of the Village of Hermon to cause removal of the infected trees wherever situated, after giving due notice thereof to the owner of said trees and marking the same to indicate that such trees are to be removed.
2. First opportunity for the removal shall be afforded the owner of such trees by the giving of five (5) days notice thereof, in writing. Thereafter, and if such removal shall not be affected, so that in the opinion of the Village Board, all the remaining elm trees in the Village are in imminent danger of becoming infected with such Dutch Elm Disease, it is then ordained that said elm trees definitely determined to be infected shall be summarily removed at Village expense.
3. Before the declaration of an emergency as set forth hereinabove, the same and all findings in respect thereof shall be confirmed by a local representative of the New York State College of Forestry and/or the local representative of the New York State Conservation Department.
4. The Mayor of the Village of Hermon is empowered to contract for such tree removal with the approval of the Board of Trustees.
5. Such program of removal shall be continued annually for the ^{constant} protection of the elm shade trees and for the betterment of public health and safety and to enhance the value of all properties within the Village of Hermon, New York.
6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted after a hearing held on November 14, 1963, due notice thereof having been given by the posting of notices of the hearing in four conspicuous places within the Village limits.


Harvey B. Ayers
Clerk-Treasurer