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**PLANNING BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Public Right-of-Way in front of 461 Sandy Valley Road**  
**Original Posting July Received July 15, 2022 @1:02PM**

The WESTWOOD TREE WARDEN will hold a remote public hearing in conjunction with the WESTWOOD PLANNING BOARD on **Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**. Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted during the State of Emergency, signed into law by Governor Baker on June 16, 2021, and including an extension until March 31, 2023, of the remote meeting provisions of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order, this public hearing will be conducted via remote means. Revised 7/19/22

The application filed by the Town of Westwood Department of Public Works requests permission for the removal of a dead or dying twenty-inch (20") White Oak tree located within the public right-of-way of Sandy Valley Road in front of 461 Sandy Valley Road for safety reasons. Application filed pursuant to Westwood Planning Board Scenic Road Rules & Regulations and M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 15C [Scenic Roads Law].

Land affected: Public right-of-way in front of 461 Sandy Valley Road, also known as Assessor's Map 15, Lot 010. The tree proposed for removal has been tagged with a ribbon and a copy of this hearing notice has been placed on the tree.

The meeting will be filmed live by Westwood Media Center (WMC) available for viewing on Comcast channel 12 and Verizon channel 42 and on WMC's YouTube. Those wishing to participate should use Zoom by following the instructions below or by going to <https://zoom.us/> clicking on 'join meeting' and entering the meeting webinar ID.

Direct Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89577529899?pwd=cjZrTHFZWXBVZEMzRkpnTCtvaDI4UT09>

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Webinar ID: 895 7752 9899

Plans and application are available for viewing on the Town's website under "Current Applications Link" for the Planning Board at [www.westwoodpermit.org](http://www.westwoodpermit.org). Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing via Zoom to make their views known.

You may send written comments by email to [jcharbonneau@townhall.westwood.ma.us](mailto:jcharbonneau@townhall.westwood.ma.us) at least three (3) business days in advance to allow time for receipt and distribution.

***Should the Governor or State Legislature extend the Executive Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law (MGL C. 30A, §18) allowing for remote meeting participation beyond the current expiration date of July 15, 2022, this public hearing will instead be held remotely via Zoom. In such case, the Town website will be updated to include a updated meeting agenda and Zoom information will be provided on Town's calendar on the homepage at: <https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/>.***

Westwood Tree Warden  
Westwood Planning Board