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Hamden Authorizes Tree Removals Along Hogan Road

HAMDEN – The Hamden Legislative Council has passed a resolution authorizing the United Illuminating Company (UI) to remove and prune trees on Hogan Road, which was previously designated as a scenic road by the Legislative Council. Although Hogan Road is designated as scenic, a clause in the Town’s Code of Ordinances allows for the removal of trees based on “good cause”; which in this case refers to pending or predicted danger from overgrown or unstable trees.

The Town’s consulting arborist, Geoff Harris, has completed an extensive review of the proposed work by United Illuminating Company. Mr. Harris met with UI’s arborist on location at Hogan Road and the two jointly inspected the trees marked for pruning and removal. After thoroughly inspecting UI’s proposal, Mr. Harris was able to determine that 11 of the trees scheduled for removal or pruning could be spared. The Hamden Tree Commission has also been onsite and has worked closely with Mr. Harris to develop a satisfactory plan of action.

In regard to the removal of certain trees along Hogan Road, Mayor Curt Leng commented, “Keeping the residents of Hamden safe is a top priority of this Administration and Public Works officials. The plan proposed by Mr. Harris in conjunction with United Illuminating will ensure the safety of residents along Hogan Road, while also preserving the natural beauty of the area.”

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