



# Warrant Article #41

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The Planning Board has submitted a Tree Preservation Bylaw under Article 40.

Section 5.2 of the Bylaw addresses when a property owner proposes to remove a Protected Tree(s) from a property and the requirement that a tree(s) be planted elsewhere on the property or funds be provided to a Tree Preservation Revolving Fund.

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Funds deposited into the Tree Revolving Fund can only be used by the Town to:

1. Buy,
2. Plant, and/or
3. Maintain trees.

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The trees purchased and planted by the Town shall be within residential neighborhoods throughout the community.



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