

**Tree Commission Meeting
Village of Baxter Estates
July 11, 2025
11:00 AM**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Josh Speisman, Chairman
Michael Malloy, Commissioner
Pedro Avila, Commissioner
Meghan Kelly, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Absent: None

Chairman Speisman called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, noting the attendance of Commissioner Malloy and Commissioner Abrams.

1. Approval of May 14, 2025, Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

On motion duly made by Commissioner Malloy, seconded by Commissioner Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2025, meeting.

2. Application of Chuck Idol, Owner of 8 Sandy Hollow Lane

On motion, duly made by Commissioner Avila, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to declare one (1) tree, as identified as Tree Number One in the Application of Chuck Idol, owner of 8 Sandy Hollow Lane, Port Washington, NY 11050, dying and approved for removal. Let it be further **RESOLVED** to adjourn the application of one (1) tree, as identified as Tree Number Two in the Application of Chuck Idol, requiring further information to the Commission for determination.

3. Application of Irene Reidy, Owner of 14 Overlook Drive

On motion, duly made by Commissioner Avila, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to grant permission for removal of two (2) trees, as identified in the Application of Irene Reidy, owner of 14 Overlook Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050, conditioned upon depositing \$50.00 into the Village Tree Relief Fund. Let it be further,

RESOLVED that there is a mandated replant of one (1) replacement tree, which must be a minimum of 8 feet at planting and must reach a maximum maturity height of no less than 40 feet. The replant's species is at the discretion of the applicant; however it must be consistent with the Preferred Species List, or the applicant must obtain written approval from the Commission prior to planting. The first tree relief fund deposit of \$50.00 can be refunded conditioned upon the completion of the mandated replanting in a timely manner and in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code.

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4. Application of Jason Price, Owner of 29 Locust Avenue

The decision was adjourned for the Commission to seek further clarification on the application before making a determination.

On motion duly made by Commissioner Avila, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 AM.

Submitted by Village Clerk-Treasurer Meghan Kelly