

**Tree Commission Meeting
Village of Baxter Estates
March 6, 2026
12:00 PM**

Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Pedro Avila, Commissioner
David Abrams, Alternate Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM, noting the attendance of Chairman Speisman and Commissioner Malloy.

1. Approval of February 11, 2026, Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

On motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Commissioner Malloy, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting.

2. Application of Erik Ross, Owner of 16 Overlook Drive

On motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Commissioner Malloy, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to deny the application for removal of two (2) trees, with intention to install a fence.

3. Application of Todd Weiss, Owner of 22 Overlook Drive

On motion duly made by Commissioner Malloy, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to grant permission for removal of two (2) trees, as identified in the Application of Todd Weiss, owner of 22 Overlook Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050, as trees 4 and 5, approved for removal, conditioned upon payment of \$50.00 in permit fees, and depositing \$500.00 into the Village Tree Relief Fund. Let it be further,

RESOLVED to grant permission for removal of three (3) trees, as identified in the Application of Todd Weiss, owner of 22 Overlook Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050, as trees 1, 2, and 3, approved for removal, conditioned upon payment of \$75.00 in permit fees, and depositing \$750.00 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 12 feet at planting and must reach a maximum maturity height of no less than 50 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. Each tree relief fund deposit of \$250.00 can be refunded conditioned upon the completion of the mandated replanting in a timely

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manner and in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code.

The remaining four relief fund deposits, each with a value of \$250.00, can each be refunded conditioned upon replanting one (1) replacement tree each, which must be a minimum of 8 feet at planting, in accordance with all other provisions listed in Chapter 161 of the Village of Baxter Estates Code.

On motion duly made by Commissioner Malloy, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 PM.

Submitted by Village Clerk-Treasurer Meghan Kelly