

Shade Tree Inventory Appendices 1 and 2

To

Mount Holly Shade Tree Preservation Plan

Town of Mount Holly

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APPENDIX 1: LIST OF AREAS AND TREES TO BE INCLUDED

This appendix has several sections. Primarily it has the main inventory of locations and of surveyed trees in those locations which are proposed to be protected by the preservation plan. Another section describes the process to update and approve changes to these inventories. Since many of the trees proposed to be protected were planted by the town on private property, another section has a template for agreements between landowners and the town for those trees to be designated as Shade Trees. A final section deals with arrangements with the state and the power company for trees which are in the right of way of these entities but which the town wishes to protect as Shade Trees

This initial listing as of February 2022 is limited to a few specific places which are representative of locations where trees which should be protected as Shade Trees are found within the town. It is intended that this appendix will be updated as the list of locations is expanded and the inventory of trees increased.

Location of Shade Trees

As of February 2022, the following areas have been surveyed to varying degrees of completeness.

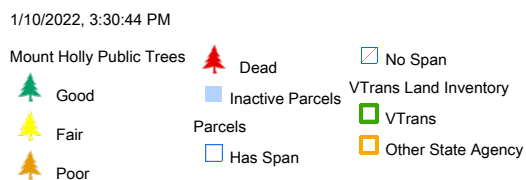
1. Maple Hill Road---from the intersection of Healdville Rd to Route 155
2. Star Lake Recreation Area
3. New Mechanicsville Cemetery -- Only trees planted circa 2008 with money granted to the town and close to Maple Hill Rd
4. The Green area in the center of Belmont owned by the church and several other trees planted with funds granted to the town along Belmont Road and Healdville Road near the "center" of Belmont.
5. Future areas to be surveyed
 - a. Parker Cemetery
 - b. Old Turnpike Road
 - c. TBD

Details for each location

This section contains details on the area mentioned above and which will serve as the guide to ongoing care foreseen in the main body of the plan. As such, this is detailed guide to implementing Mount Holly Shade Tree Preservation Plan.

1. Maple Hill Lane

- a. Trees Bordering Tatangelo property.... These tree were planted by town with funds provided by the Vermont Urban and Community Forests program and the Tantangelo family. They lie just outside the town right of way and will require a formal arrangement with the property owner to be protected by the Shade Tree Plan. There is also an indication of any required maintenance or care.



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b. Maple Hill Road from Rt 155- Straight Road

The plan designates all Maple Trees within the town right of way on this section of the road as Shade Trees to be protected by this plan.

2. Star Lake Recreation Area These trees, although very unlikely to have been planted by the town, certainly qualify for their esthetic and recreational value as Shade Trees. They are obviously on town property.



3. Mechanicsville Cemetery: There are 12 maple trees planted here in 2006-2008 with funds granted to the town. These trees will be included in the Shade Tree Plan subject to an agreement between the town and the cemetery management.
4. The green area in the Center of Belmont owned by the church and several trees along Belmont Road and Healdville Road which were planted with funds granted to the town but just outside the town right of way. These tree will require agreements with the landowners.

APPENDIX 2: Procedure to update and approve additions or changes to the Shade Tree inventories

As necessary, but at least annually, the Tree Warden will present to the selectboard an update to this appendix in order to add new areas and new trees to the preservation plan. Prior to the presentation to the Selectboard, the updated plan will be posted and made available to the residents of Mount Holly for a period of 14 days and solicit comments. In addition, the Tree Warden will inform any landowners whose property might be affected. Residents may petition the selectboard within 14 days of the posting for a public meeting to discuss the update. The selectboard will make a decision on whether or not to accept the proposed update in whole or in part. The Selectboard decision will be final.