

TOWN of WESTON, CONNECTICUT



Incorporated 1787

Police Department

JOHN W. TROXELL
Chief of Police

To: Board of Selectmen
Re. Norfield Road Tree

September 9, 2016

Dear First Selectmen Daniel, and Selectmen Tracey and Spaulding.

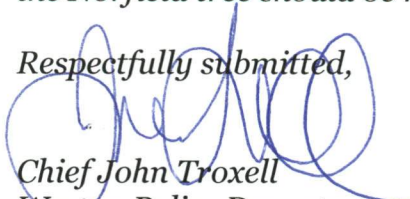
At the September 6th, 2016 police commission meeting, it was unanimously voted on and agreed that the tree located on Norfield Road at the intersection with Norfield Farm Road presents a clear public safety hazard and that it needs to be removed.

This tree has evidence imbedded in it of numerous impacts by trucks and large vehicles. The tree has also encroached into Norfield Road which makes it difficult for westbound traffic to pass by safely without having to cross over into the oncoming eastbound lane. This also includes school busses filled with children during pick-up in the morning and drop-off in the afternoon.

The tree itself, which is, in fact, four (4) separate trees sprouting from a common stump, is also a barrier which hinders a clear line of sight for vehicles exiting Norfield Farm Road onto Norfield Road, creating an even greater hazard.

It is the recommendation of the police commission that this specific tree should be removed. I am also on record, and I continue to strongly recommend, that the Norfield tree should be removed as well.

Respectfully submitted,


Chief John Troxell
Weston Police Department