



Town of Antigonish

274 Main Street
Antigonish, N.S.
B2G 2C4



Tree Removal Policy

Moved: Councillor MacIsaac

Seconded: Councillor Roberts

Motion: That the following Tree Removal Policy be adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Antigonish: 1)The Town assumes no responsibility for tree removal on private property. 2)The Town does assume responsibility for trees that are fully on Town property. 3) The Town will become engaged in tree removal work if the Tree trunk is believed to be at least partly on Town lands. Cost sharing with property owners will be encouraged here. 4)If the Town is made aware of a dangerous situation involving a tree or limb(s) thereof, staff shall notify the owner(s) of same. Depending on the situation and the potential hazard the Town may proceed in carrying out work to alleviate the danger and assess the property owner with the costs. Motion Carried.

Approved by Town Council May 21/96

Motion: That the Tree Removal Policy be amended as per the Solicitor's letter of November 8/96 to read as follows: (1)The Town assumes no responsibility for tree removal on private property. 2)The Town does assume responsibility for trees that are fully on Town property. 3) The Town will become engaged in tree removal work if the Tree trunk is believed to be at least partly on Town lands. Cost sharing with property owners will be encouraged here. 4)If the Town is made aware of a dangerous situation involving a tree or limb(s) thereof, staff shall notify the owner(s)/occupant(s) of same by certified mail. Depending on the situation and the potential hazard the Town may proceed in carrying out work to alleviate the danger and assess the property owner with the costs after first notifying the owner/occupant of the property. Motion Carried.

Amended June 16/97

