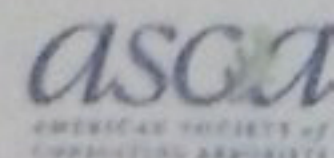


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"Caring for Plants from the Soil Up"



May 4, 2016

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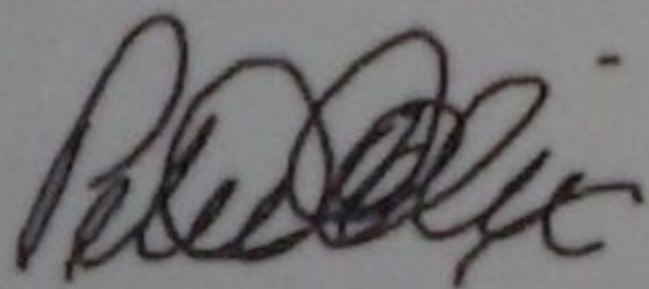
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Received

APR 17 2015

Inc. Village of East Hills
209 Harbor Hill Rd
East Hills, NY 11576

**TREE REMOVAL/ALTERATION PERMIT
APPLICATION**

A) DESCRIPTION:

Property Owner: DEEPAK SIKARMA Phone: 516-640-8961

Address of Property: 130 POPLAR DR

Section: _____ Block: _____ Lot(s): _____ Date: _____

Tree Info:

Total # of Trees to be Removed: _____

Species of Tree:

Diameter:

Reason for Removal:

Blue Spruce

20"

To close to street

Tulip

30"

Dangerous to the House

Is the above tree work part of a construction/renovation project, either ongoing or planned in the next 12 months? [YES] [NO]

Are there any proposed grade changes that might adversely affect trees? [YES] [NO]

Tree Application 2/12/08

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST HILLS

209 HARBOR HILL ROAD

EAST HILLS, NEW YORK 11576

PHONE: 621-4251 • FAX: 625-8736

REQUEST FOR INSPECTIONS MUST
BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR
TO INSPECTIONS.



APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT PLANS &
REPORTS MUST REMAIN ON SITE AND
MADE AVAILABLE TO BUILDING INSPECTOR
DURING INSPECTION

BUILDING INSPECTION REPORT

Section 1 Block 284 Lot 31 Zone _____ BP# _____

Property Owner

130 Poplar
East Hills

Date

5/11/15

Subject

Tree Removal

Previously observed Blue Spruce in front
yard

Tree is vine covered and in decline
- Village arborist did inspection at site and
agrees

OK to remove one tree on condition that
one tree, from Large Species Approved Tree List
is replanted. Minimum Caliper to be 3 inches (DBH)
* Replacement is condition for issuing C of O
and, in addition to Approved Site Plan

1 Deer
Fee Waived
One Replacement
Photos Taken

☐ APPROVED

☒ COND. APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

☐ STOP WORK ORDER

☐ NOTICE OF VIOLATION

One Replacement

Inspector's Signature

Dan E. L.

Project Rep./Owner's Signature

With Permit



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April 8, 2016

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East Hills, New York 11576

Received
APR 20 2016
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Subject Matter: 130 Poplar Drive East Hills

Members of the board:

Please be advised of an extremely dangerous and disturbing condition at my home that's under construction. On February 16, 2016, a tulip tree, which was previously requested to be removed under my initial building permit application, lost branches during a mild storm. The winds during this weather event measured only 43 miles per hour. This was not even close to qualifying as a tropical storm or level 1 hurricane. Luckily, our home is still under construction, and the only damage was limited to the roof and skylight.

We chose to build our custom dream home in this municipality because of the trees and natural rolling landscape. However, the life of a tree is not as important as the life of a human being. I have 4 young children ages 2,4,6 and 8 years old. Can you imagine what would've happened if the limb fell while they were in the backyard? The canopy of this tree is in their play area.

At this time, I kindly request to the board that permission is granted to remove this hazardous tree expeditiously. Due to the fact that heavy equipment is required to remove this tree, my hardscaping and landscaping scopes of work are now on hold pending the removal of this hazard. Furthermore, now that my house is within close proximity to this tree, I'm being forced to expend additional funds for its removal. The cost prior to the construction would've been less with no house in the way.

On behalf of my family, we thank the board in advance for their attention in amicably resolving this extremely dangerous situation, and enabling us to move forward and commence with our exterior work, thus enabling the completion of our home.

Sincerely

Asha & Deepak Sharma