

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
May 6, 2013 at 4:00 PM
Site Visit 83 Lebanon Street

In attendance:

Members: Ed Chamberlain (Chair)

Staff: Vicki Smith

Ed and Vicki visited 83 Lebanon Street to observe the trees which Boris Menkov would like to remove to protect his home from falling branches and tree parts. There are trees very large white pines on the Town property and a number of smaller trees that have been marked for removal. In order to take down the hazard trees and have a place to store them, a number of other trees will be taken down.

It is very important that the roots remain in the ground to stabilize the steep slope to the Tanzi driveway. If the tree parts stated to roll down the slope, other trees could be knocked down and there might be obstruction of and/or damage to the driveway and destabilization of the bank.

Ed felt that if the trees were a hazard, they should be removed but that the slope needed to be protected. Mr. Menkov proposes to remove the trees at his own expense.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Smith, scribe