

## **Cedaredge Municipal Code**

### **12.16.050 Establishment of the Cedaredge tree board.**

- A. There is created a tree board for the town which shall consist of seven members, six of whom shall be appointed by the town mayor with the approval of the board of trustees (appointed members), and one of whom shall be selected by the board of trustees from among its membership. Each appointed member shall serve for a term of three years and thereafter until his successor shall be appointed; provided, however, the tree board shall determine staggered term expirations for its appointed members in order to preserve a continuity of its operation.
- B. Members of the tree board shall serve without compensation, and the appointed members need not be residents of the town.
- C. The tree board shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as it may deem appropriate. The tree board shall maintain minutes of its meetings which describe all actions taken or to be taken by it, which minutes shall be available to the board of trustees at any time.
- D. The tree board shall select from among its membership such officers, and adopt such bylaws, as it may deem necessary for the performance of its duties under this chapter.
- E. The tree board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
1. Plan, investigate, counsel and foster community tree care for the town in order to maintain and improve the community appearance and the health and safety of the community's trees;
  2. Investigate and advise the town with respect to: (1) the care, preservation, planting and removal of public access and street trees, and (2) the identification, treatment and other disposition of private trees which, for any reason, pose a threat or danger to persons or property within the town;
  3. Conduct an annual Arbor Day observance, recommend and provide educational programs concerning the welfare and enhancement of trees within the town, and recommend to the town actions necessary to maintain the town's designation as a Tree City U.S.A.;
  4. Provide such other advice and counsel with respect to trees within the town as the town may from time to time request. (Ord. 2004-6 § 1 (part), 2004)