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After much review and discussion, the Village of Holland, in conjunction with representatives from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has identified 29 trees in Whisperwood Plats 1 and 4 (the western half of the neighborhood) that should be removed. Plats 2 and 3 will be evaluated in the next roadway grant project phase and are not included in this evaluation. Each of the trees in that part of the neighborhood was evaluated based on its health, invasiveness, architecture, and appropriateness for the site as laid out by ODNR. The Holland Village Council recently passed a new Tree Regulations Ordinance that includes the following statement, "Whenever it is determined by the Village to be necessary for the Village to remove one or more tree(s) from the Village right of way, the Village shall remove such trees and consider, with non-binding input from the Tree Commission, the need to replace them or plant, on another right of way area, one or more trees to the satisfaction of the Mayor or their Agent." The full ordinances will soon be available on the Village website, www.hollandohio.com. After the trees are removed, we will work with the ODNR in developing a Street Tree Planting Design for the neighborhood. This 50-100-year design will provide a plan for what trees to plant and where to plant them. Later this year the Village will also plan to conduct any necessary pruning for the trees that will not be removed, again in accordance with standards set forth by ODNR. This tree removal project will go out for contract before the end of the month with work to begin once the contract is signed. This work is time sensitive so the work can be completed prior to any roadway construction work occurring in Plats 1 and 4 in late Summer/early Fall.

The addresses where the trees are to be removed include the following:

**Weatherstone**

- 544 – remove tree
- 552 – remove tree
- 632 – remove tree
- 640 - remove tree
- 736 - remove tree
- 752 - remove tree
- 814/820- remove tree
- 836 – remove east and middle tree
- 811 – remove tree on curve
- 659 – remove tree
- 557 – remove
- 705 – remove tree

**Total to be removed on Weatherstone – 12**

**Witherby**

- 7339 – remove tree
- 7331 – remove east tree

**Total to be removed on Witherby – 2**

**Yunker**

- 7343 – remove east tree
- 7335 – remove both trees
- 7327 – remove east tree
- 7319 – remove tree
- 7307 – remove tree
- 7324 – remove both trees
- 7332 – remove tree
- 7316 – remove both trees

**Total to be removed on Yunker – 11**

**Hammersmith**

- 770 – remove tree
- 778 – remove tree
- 775 – remove tree
- 751 – remove tree

**Total to be removed on Hammersmith – 4**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bob Bethel, Holland Village Administrator, at (419) 865-7104.