

June 1, 2019

Mayor and Rhinebeck Village Board
76 East Market St.
Rhinebeck Village

Dear Sirs,

Re: Village Street Trees # 42 and #43

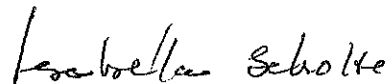
This letter is an update to my several letters to you since 2016 concerning the two street trees in front of my property that have been hazardous to public safety, the properties of both 98 and 104 East Market St, as well as the power lines over which their large and heavy limbs now overhang for more than 18 feet. *(Correction: overhang > 18', but not over power lines.)*

Last Friday, a 14-foot long limb fell off of #43. This time, the limb fell onto the street pavement, which caused disruption to traffic until I was able to remove it to the curb. The major damage is, of course, that the stability of the tree is weakened even more and thus the probability of worse damage to come is concomitantly increased.

Once again, I must remind you that Rhinebeck village will be held legally liable for any damage caused by either tree #42 or tree #43 because the removal of these two trees was verbally promised to me by the village mayor in February 2016 after the arborist of the Village Tree Committee and the arborist of Central Hudson had jointly agreed that these two trees should be removed. And, of course, any such damage no longer falls under the "Act of God" clause.

Therefore, I urge you once again to have street-trees marked #42 and #43, which stand in front of my property, to be speedily removed at no cost to myself because they were marked for removal at no cost to myself in 2016 with which I concurred as I have repeatedly documented in my several preceding letters to you on this subject.

Sincerely,



(signed) Isabella Scholte, Owner, 104 East Market St., Rhinebeck

cc: Ms D. Baran, Owner, 98 East Market St., Rhinebeck
Rhinebeck Village Tree Committee
Central Hudson Arborist