



**WARREN TREE COMMISSION**

Part of the purpose and intent of the Warren Tree Commission is to promote the protection of significant trees on private property in order to conserve and enhance the town's physical, aesthetic and historic environment.

Significant trees are located throughout town, and they are so large that you can't even get your arms around them. Some of these trees were seedlings in the Colonial era, and most are over 100 years old. They are part of the historic fabric of our community. Protecting these significant trees increases property values, reduces utility costs, reduces pollution, gives off oxygen and takes up carbon dioxide, enhances our neighborhoods, and generally adds to our quality of life.

We welcome Warren residents to nominate any tree on their property that is more than 30 inches in diameter at 54 inches above grade, or if the tree has historic significance to the Town.

**APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SIGNIFICANT TREE**

*Illegible/incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.*

*Filing deadline: 10 days before the next Tree Commission hearing date.*

*Return application to:*

*Warren Department of Public Works, 21 Birchswamp Road, Warren, RI 02885*

*or to [jfardig@townofwarren-ri.gov](mailto:jfardig@townofwarren-ri.gov)*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Property address: \_\_\_\_\_ Plat and Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant (legal owner of record): Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legally authorized representative: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE TREE**

Species of tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Diameter in inches of tree at 54" above grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the tree on the property: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical significance of tree (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include additional pages if necessary)

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**Yes No ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CHECKLIST**

\_\_\_\_\_ Is this application a modification of a significant tree designation previously approved by the Warren Tree Commission? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what date: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this project require other approvals?

\_\_\_\_\_ Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ Planning: \_\_\_\_\_ DEM: \_\_\_\_\_ CRMC: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Does access to the proposed significant tree with regard to this application require special arrangements (such as a fenced yard with dogs)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE**

I certify that (i) I am the Legal Owner of Record or legally authorized to sign on behalf of the property's Legal Owner of Record and (ii) all of the information provided in and with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT**

I understand that as part of the review of this application, a site visit to the subject property may be necessary. I hereby consent that the Tree Warden and the members of the Warren Tree Commission may schedule a site visit and if required enter my property, and I will be contacted in advance to schedule any site visit that requires entry onto my property.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by the Dept. of Public Works: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)