



Village of West Salem

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ASH TREE UPDATE – November 2009

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on October 27, 2009, to review maps and documentation on the location of public Ash trees within the Village of West Salem.

A special “thank you” to UW-La Crosse Arborist Kim Tiber. Ms. Tiber identified and located 58 Ash trees on the boulevards in West Salem.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee reviewed Village Ordinance 5.09, and the Committee confirmed a deceased boulevard Ash tree will still require the property owner to obtain a tree removal permit from the Village Public Works Director before it can be removed. The Village would not require the property owner to replace the tree, however.

If the property owner would like to plant a new tree on the boulevard, Village permits must be obtained and the tree must meet Village Ordinances.

If there are any questions with regard to this, please feel free to contact the Village Administration office at (608) 786-1858.