

Yarmouth Tree Advisory Committee

TO: Planning Board Members
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FROM: Rebecca Rundquist, Chair
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RE: Application for review: 90 Main Street, Final

The Yarmouth Tree Advisory Committee has reviewed the application for your meeting on 2/22/23 and has the following comments.

The Committee recently endorsed a set of recommendations for protecting existing trees on building sites. This document was sent to the Planning Board. We request that these practices be applied to the 90 Main Street site for all trees designated to be retained. In addition, we request that project approval be conditioned on the use of permeable materials for all paved surfaces. Permeable paving materials will allow more water and nutrients to reach root systems, which is essential for the trees' viability.