

We are submitting an application to remove two very large evergreen trees from the side of our yard bordering 21 Fox Hollow Rd.

The trees are “rescue trees.” In 1982, when Scarborough was going to extend William Feather Drive beyond 117 William Feather, various very small evergreen trees were directly in the path of the construction of William Feather Drive. Along with our then-neighbor at 21 Fox Hollow, we removed five small evergreen trees and planted them between 21 and 23 Fox Hollow.

Fast forward 43 years, and the small evergreens are now massive 75 foot high trees that represent a threat to our two houses.

We put in an emergency application for the removal of one of these trees, which during the February windstorm blew down and onto the deck at 21 Fox Hollow and caused damage. The tree service supervisor stated that the next two trees should also come down, as their roots were extremely shallow. We measured and determined that one of the trees leans 7 degrees and the other (the larger tree in the rear) 10 degrees both toward 21 Fox Hollow.

The stumps and roots will be ground out as part of the tree removal process. Then we will put down cedar mulch. No grass will be planted. No replacement trees will be planted.

Our entire rear yard, approximately 30% of our lot, remains natural and untouched.











