

Residents, We Need Your Help!

Tree-protection is Failing in East Hills.

Unknown to many East Hills residents, the **Architectural Review Board** has been routinely allowing builders to **destroy ALL** (or **ALMOST** all) **trees** on properties when new homes are being built.

Recently, with full village approval, **FIVE** trees at **90 Revere Road** (Norgate) were cut down, and all **EIGHT** trees at **140 Walnut Drive** (Country Estates) were cut down.

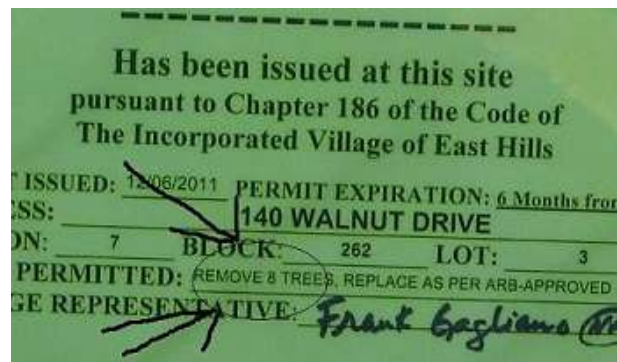
Now, 37 Laurel Lane is facing a similar threat (see photo below). A developer proposes to **cut down FIVE** -- of SEVEN -- **huge** trees to allow expansion and cheaper installation of new septic systems. **Neighbors found out by chance** and are **totally OPPOSED**.

Only public opposition at the Village Board meeting this **Wednesday February 29th at 8 PM**, and at the vote at Architecture Board meeting **Monday March 5th at 8 PM** can tell the village this is **UNACCEPTABLE**. Then we must begin reforms -- see below.

You may also want to call **Village Hall** at **621-5600**, email the **Mayor** at **Mkoblenz@villageofeasthills.org**, and try to contact the **Architecture Board** chairman **Spencer Kanis**. Copy us at **r_brummel@att.net**, and Facebook **East Hills Environment**.



37 Laurel Lane
Proposed tree removals 3/5/12



This effort was initiated by **Richard Brummel** with help from neighbors on **Laurel Lane**. **Norgate** is **East Hills'** oldest neighborhood. We are subject to the same over-size building, endless construction work, and deplorable loss of trees that is occurring throughout East Hills. See our website **www.planet-in-peril.org/easthills.html**. Contact us at **(516) 669-1741** (cell). Email **r_brummel@att.net**