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SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Dear Homeowner,

The Township of Colts Neck takes great pride in the manner by which the Township has been developed over the past several decades.

The cornerstone of most subdivisions is a buffering of Township property around each subdivision commonly known as "Greenways." The purpose of these greenways is to provide a more secluded feeling for residents, preserve open space, and provide a natural area of trees and bushes for all residents to enjoy.

The Township feels strongly that these greenways, which are Township property, remain in their natural state.

Greenways should not be used by residents for their own purposes or encroached upon for any reason. In fact, Colts Neck Ordinance, Chapter 62, states in part as follows:

“No trees, brush, vines, shrubs and/or ground cover are to be removed by anyone, including adjacent landowners or agents of any landowner from any township-owned land, greenways or access corridors to greenways . . .”

If you have violated any greenway or other Township property, please rectify and restore the property immediately.

If you would like to report a greenway violation, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 732-462-7548.

If you would like to work with the Shade Tree Commission to correct any violation or need any clarification regarding this issue, please call the Township Administrator at 732-462-5470.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Sent on behalf of the Colts Neck Shade Tree Commission.