AMENDMENT OF THE JAMESTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES
ARTICLE IV. TREE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION
ADOPTED JANUARY 3, 2011

Sec. 22-169. When required; exception.

A permit is required for planting, spraying, pruning, cutting above the ground, removing or otherwise disturbing any tree on any street, park, or public place or right-of-way. The town shall be responsible for the cost of the pruning and cutting of any tree the tree warden determines to be a hazard tree or is a diseased tree. For all other trees pruned and cut by permit, the requester shall pay for the pruning, cutting and removal. Such work shall be done by the town or by a certified arborist. The tree warden shall approve and inspect such work If the work is completed by the town, the requester shall be billed for the cost of pruning or cutting and upon request an estimate of the cost of the work shall be provided. A permit shall not be required for work when complying with section 22-143, Clearance of public rights-of-way.

Sec. 22-117. Tree warden.

(7) For non-hazardous trees removed from town land or on town rights of way, the tree warden shall attach to the tree at least five (5) business days before the scheduled date for removal, a notice stating the date of posting; the date of scheduled tree removal; the reason for the scheduled removal; and that an appeal of the scheduled removal may be made. No tree shall be removed before date of scheduled removal.

Sec. 22-117. Tree warden.

(a) Authority.

(6) The tree warden and the Jamestown Police Department are is charged with enforcement of this chapter and state laws protecting public shade trees and will seek complaints in court for violations of this chapter and such laws.

Sec. 22-173. Work completed without Permit.

Any person who prunes, cuts above the ground, removes or otherwise disturbs any tree on any street, park, public place or right-of-way without an approved permit from the tree warden shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars ($500) for each tree.