

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
May 7, 2005 - 9:15 A.M.  
BERKSHIRE SCHOOL ROAD**

Board Members Present:     Richard J. Kirchner, Chairman  
                                  Janet G. Stanton, Selectman  
                                  David D. Macy, Selectman

Other Staff Present:         Robert Weitz, Town Administrator

Chairman Kirchner called meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. at the property of Dr. Norman M. Margolis on Berkshire School Road.

The Board met this morning to discuss and come to a decision about the Sycamore tree on the property of Norman M. Margolis. Selectman Stanton moved to have the Sycamore tree taken down, seconded by Selectman Macy. The Board discussed the information Tom Ingersoll of Webster Ingersoll provided to them. Mr. Ingersoll had done a number of borings into the tree which determined that the tree is hollowed to a height of at least fifteen feet. According to Mr. Ingersoll, two or three people could fit into the trunk of the tree. Selectman Stanton stated that given the tenuous health of the Sycamore tree, she felt that it did not make sense to redesign the road and sidewalk and further that the tree could be a danger to travelers on Berkshire School Road, including children going to school. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Weitz, Town Administrator