## **CHAPTER 6**

## TREES AND SHRUBS

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- **8-6-1**: PLANTING PERMIT: No person shall plant any tree or shrub in any street or parkway or other public place without first having secured a permit therefor. Application for such permit shall be made to the Clerk, and shall be referred by him to the President and the Board of Trustees for approval. No tree shall be planted or permitted to grow within five feet (5') of any public sidewalk.
- **8-6-2**: REMOVAL PERMIT: No person shall remove or cut down any tree or shrub in any street, parkway or other public place without having first secured a permit therefor. Application for such permit shall be made to the Clerk, and shall be referred by him to the President and Board of Trustees for approval.
- **8-6-3**: INJURY: No person shall injure any tree or shrub planted in any street, parkway or public place.
- **8-6-4**: ADVERTISEMENTS OR NOTICES: No person shall attach any sign, advertisements or notice to any tree or shrub in any tree or shrub in any street, parkway or public place.
- **8-6-5**: DANGEROUS TREES: Any tree or shrub which overhangs any sidewalk, street or other public place in the Village in such a way as to impede or interfere with traffic or travel on such a way as to impede or interfere with traffic or travel on such public place shall be trimmed by the owner of the abutting premises on which such trees or shrubs grows so that the obstruction shall cease. Any limb of a tree which has become likely to fall on or across any public way or place shall be removed by the owner of the premises on which the tree grows or stands. (1963 Code, \* 8.19)
- 8-6-6: WIRES: No person shall attach any wire or rope to any tree on public property without the permission of the President and Board of Trustees, Any person granted the right to maintain poles and wires in the streets, alleys or other public places in the Village shall in the absence of

provision in the franchise concerning the subject, keep such wires and poles free from and away from any trees and shrubs in such places so far as may be possible and shall keep all such trees and shrubs in such places so far as may be possible and shall keep all such trees and shrubs in such places so far as may be possible and shall keep all such trees properly trimmed, subject to the supervision of the Street Commissioner, to insure that injury shall not be done to the poles, wires, shrubs and trees by contact with wires. (1963 Code \* 8.19; Amd. 1975 Code)

**8-6-7**: GAS PIPES: Any person maintaining any gas pipe in the Village shall, in the absence of provision in the franchise concerning the subject, keep such pipes free from leaks.

**8-6-8**: EXCAVATIONS: In making excavations in streets or other public places proper care shall be taken to avoid injury to the roots of any shrub or tree wherever possible. (1963 Code, \* 8.19)