



Hampton Falls American Liberty Elm Tree Restoration Project

As part of the Town's Tercentenary Celebration coming in 2022, the Hampton Falls Board of Selectmen is looking to continue the elm tree planting program that began in 2007 when six elm trees were planted along Route 88 by Gov. Weare Park as well as the Liberty Elm Tree with a "Liberty Tree Memorial" plaque planted on the Town Common. This project is intended to replace the Town's historic elm trees that were lost to Dutch elm disease many years ago. Famously, it is believed that John Greenleaf Whittier was inspired by the elm trees he saw out his window while staying at the "Elmfield" residence of a friend on Route 1 near the Town Common (a home since dismantled and moved to Connecticut). Our intent of this project is to plant a minimum of 100 trees.

Working with the Liberty Elm Research Institute, we have negotiated a discounted price of \$40 each for a 1 ½ " caliper 10 ' tree – this price is contingent upon a minimum order of 100 "grow to order" trees being purchased. If this order is placed by June 2017, the trees will be available in the spring of 2020 and will have a life-time guarantee against Dutch elm disease. Once planted, the trees will need care by the homeowner which will include fertilizing and watering on a regular basis for the first year. The Town Improvement Committee will assist in the planting for any resident ordering trees that needs assistance. Please reserve your trees by completing the information below. A prepayment check will be required with your order. We will pick up the trees at the Institute in Keene in the spring of 2020 and bring them to Hampton Falls for distribution by purchaser(s) pickup.

A completed form **MUST** accompany your check payable to the "Town of Hampton Falls" in prepayment of your order by September 30, 2016 to:

**Hampton Falls Town Hall
Attention: Larry Smith
1 Drinkwater Road
Hampton Falls, NH 03844**

OR email Susan Ayer at secretary@hamptonfalls.org with your request *and* drop off or mail the completed form and check payable to the Town of Hampton Falls with a memo on the check indicating "Elm Tree Fund."

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Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Number of Trees _____ x \$40 each = Total Due \$ _____