



AGENDA

Village of Chenequa

Monday, August 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

31275 W County Road K, Chenequa, WI 53029

A Public Informational Meeting will take place on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Board Room, 31275 W. County Road K, Chenequa and via zoom communications. The purpose of this meeting is for the residents to provide open comments and feedback to the Village Board, Plan Commission, and staff in regard to the current tree ordinance 6.9, Removal of Shore Cover, and proposed ordinance amendments 8.24, Care of Tree, Shrubbery, Plant or Ground Cover.

Quorum of the Plan Commission, Village Board, and other boards, committees, and commissions may be present for informational gathering only. No action will be taken at this informational meeting.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Public comment: Residents may provide open comments in regard to the current tree ordinance, 6.9, Removal of Shore Cover and proposed ordinance amendments 8.24, for the Care of Tree, Shrubbery, Plant or Ground Cover.
2. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted by:

Deanna Braunschweig

Village Clerk – Treasurer

To participate via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397406403?pwd=GhEV1RAR1RDp3He1Wl9ECf5KFYPicg.1>

Meeting ID is 873 9740 6403 and the Passcode is 165266

Or Dial: 646 931 3860 US

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting or hearing should be made to the Village Administrator with as much advance notice as possible. It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of the Village Board or other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken at this informational meeting.

NOTICE OF POSTING TO VILLAGE HALL BULLETIN & WEBSITE

Village Clerk posted this agenda on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 by 4:30 PM



Village of Chenequa

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Summary of Proposed Amendments to Village Tree Cutting Ordinance

Existing Tree Cutting Restrictions Within 75' of Waterways

- Move Village Code Section 6.9 *Removal of Shore Cover* to Section 8.24 *Care of Trees*
 - Existing tree cutting restrictions within 75' of waterways remain unchanged
 - [Link to existing Ordinance 6.9](#)

Proposed Tree Cutting Restrictions Outside 75' Shoreline Buffer Zone

The following tree cutting restrictions would apply to all properties within the Village. Restrictions would only apply to "Specimen Trees" as defined by the Specimen Tree Lists attached at the bottom of this page.

- Annual "specimen tree" cutting limits based on property size and sum total of "specimen tree" diameter inches (defined as "DBH threshold"). *DBH= tree Diameter at Breast Height (4.5' above the ground)
 - Lots 0-2 acres may cut up to 50" DBH of "specimen trees" annually without a permit
 - Lots 2-6 acres may cut up to 100" DBH of "specimen trees" annually without a permit
 - Lots over 6 acres may cut up to 150" DBH of "specimen trees" annually without a permit
- Any cutting of "specimen trees" on a given property in excess of the "DBH threshold" would require a permit from the Village
 - No permit would be required for the removal of dead trees
 - No permit would be required for the removal of trees not qualifying as "specimen trees"
- The Village would grant "specimen tree" removal permits for the following reasons:
 - Dying, diseased, or damaged trees
 - Trees posing a significant safety hazard
 - Trees interfering with permissible structures or improvements
 - Silvicultural thinning
 - Creation of new natural areas (other than turf grass lawns, etc.)
- [Link to Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 8.24](#)

Deciduous Specimen Trees

Tree DBH	Species
6" and greater	Ironwood, Redbud, Serviceberry spp., Muscledwood
10" and greater	Oak spp., Maple (red, sugar), Hickory spp., Black walnut, Black cherry, Kentucky coffeetree, Beech spp., Aspen (quaking, bigtooth), Birch spp., Butternut, London planetree, Sycamore, Ginkgo
12" and greater	Basswood, Elm spp., Hackberry

Coniferous Specimen Trees

Tree DBH	Species
12" and greater	Norway spruce
10" and greater	Pine (white, scotch), Tamarack, Hemlock, Fir spp.
8" and greater	Red cedar, White cedar