

### **1.13 VILLAGE FORESTER.**

(1) The Village Forester shall direct, control, and regulate the planting, removal, trimming, spraying and otherwise maintain and protect all trees and shrubs in or upon all public areas, public rights of way, tree planting easements, and such areas as may be designated a part of a Village approved forestry program.

(2) The Village Forester shall oversee all trees, plants and shrubs within the Village to prevent the spread of disease, insects or pests. The Village Forester or the Village Forester's authorized representative shall conduct inspections of trees located on private property upon request of the property owner or occupant, upon complaint or if the Village Forester has reasonable cause to believe that diseased, pestiferous trees, or trees otherwise injurious to the general tree population or some portion thereof, may exist: and to take necessary samples for examination to determine necessary and/or advisable tree care measures to be taken by the property owner at the property owner's expense; except that the cost of the inspection and examination shall be at the Village's expense.