**Town of Randolph Municipal Tree Ordinance**

March 11, 2009

A. Definitions

1. Street Trees: Trees, shrubs, bushes and all other wood vegetation on the land lying between property lines on either side of all streets with in the Town of Randolph.

2. Park Trees: Trees, shrubs, and all other woody vegetation in the public park having individual names and all areas owned by the Town, or to which the public has free access as a park.

B. Creation of Establishment of a Town Tree Board

1. A town tree board for the Town of Randolph shall now be established and consist of five members who are residents of Randolph, who shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of the Randolph Town Council who’s service will be voluntary.

C. Duties and Responsibilities

1. It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, counsel, develop, and administer a written tree plan. This plan addresses the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, and removal of trees and shrubs in parks along streets, and in other public areas and on private land if the trees are deemed a nuisance or hazard. Such a plan will be presented annually to the Randolph Town Council and upon acceptance and approval shall constitute the official Town Tree Plan for the Town of Randolph.

Passed this 11th day of March, 2009 by the Randolph Town Board.

J.K. Kearl

Mayor Kearl

Bridget Pugmire

Town Clerk