



THE VILLAGE OF KINDERHOOK, NEW YORK

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Dear Residents,

The Village Board had to make a very difficult decision regarding the trees on Broad Street. Although the trees were alive and growing, they have caused the sidewalk to upheave. This has resulted in a hazard for those walking on the sidewalk. The sidewalk could not be repaired until the trees were removed. The Board had hoped to do this in a staged process, but unfortunately the State DOT tree crew was in the area and the trees were removed sooner than expected.

The Village Board understands all of your concerns and we hope that you will understand the difficult decision we had to make.

The sidewalks will be replaced as soon as possible and new trees that have a root system that goes down rather than out, will be planted.