

Michael Gallucci
Director
Line Clearance



December 2023

We are reaching out to municipal leaders to remind local authorities of Central Hudson's routine line clearance program. As a result of the introduction of several invasive insect/plant species within our service territory in the last decade, Central Hudson has been working with municipalities and residents to remove diseased danger trees that pose a threat to public safety and electric service reliability.

A team of experienced foresters oversees the vegetation management program throughout the region, and work is performed by qualified tree service contractors who adhere to Central Hudson and industry standards and regulations. The program complies with state and federal mandates that require all utilities to conduct an effective vegetation management program in order to reduce power interruptions caused by trees. We remain committed to a comprehensive public safety program and depend upon your assistance in maintaining the safety and reliability of our electric system.

How danger trees impact service

Trees are the primary cause of power outages in the region. When service is interrupted, the problem can usually be traced back to a downed tree or limb that fell on a power line or caused a short circuit.

Interruptions are more than a nuisance to residents, and pose a greater risk when electricity is interrupted to hospitals, fire and police stations, pumping stations, traffic lights and other essential public services. Some residents depend upon continuous, reliable supply of electrical power to operate life-support equipment in their homes. In addition, trees that grow into contact with power lines can conduct electricity, which can create a hazard.

The best way to defend against these potential hazards is with a dedicated and thorough program of regular tree clearing and trimming. Central Hudson's program is carefully designed to reduce the incidents of power outages due to tree damage, while also protecting the natural and scenic beauty of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Refer to the enclosed brochure or visit www.CentralHudson.com/Trees for more information on Central Hudson's vegetation management program and to learn how to determine if a tree poses a risk. To obtain additional copies of the brochure, please email communications@cenhud.com. For questions or assistance, contact our Line Clearance Department at 845-486-5988.

Sincerely,

Michael Gallucci
Director, Line Clearance



Resolution No. 44-24

Authorizing Obtaining And Furnishing Of Election Related Services And Materials

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Elections Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to obtain and furnish the necessary services and materials of Greene County Elections, including related services and materials for the various towns and villages of the County for the year 2024, the same to be charged back and/or invoiced to the respective towns in the County.

Meeting History

01/08/24 County Services MOVED FOR ADOPTION

RESULT:	MOVED FOR ADOPTION [6 TO 2]
MOVER:	Harry A. Lennon, Minority Leader/Legislator
SECONDER:	Matthew Luvera, Majority Leader/Legislator
AYES:	Overbaugh, Handel, True, Legg, Luvera, Lennon
NAYS:	Edward Bloomer, Patrick Linger
ABSENT:	Joseph J Lucas

01/16/24 Finance MOVED FOR ADOPTION

RESULT:	MOVED FOR ADOPTION [7 TO 1]
MOVER:	Michael Bulich, Legislator
SECONDER:	Thomas Hobart, Legislator
AYES:	Martinez, Hobart, Bulich, Davis, Legg, Luvera, Lennon
NAYS:	Patrick Linger
ABSENT:	Linda H. Overbaugh

Current Meeting

01/17/24 Greene County Legislature ADOPTED

RESULT:	ADOPTED [11 TO 2]
MOVER:	Harry A. Lennon, Minority Leader/Legislator
SECONDER:	Matthew Luvera, Majority Leader/Legislator
AYES:	Bulich, Davis, Hobart, Legg, Lennon, Lucas, Luvera, Martinez, Overbaugh, Thorington, True
NAYS:	Edward Bloomer, Patrick Linger
ABSENT:	Patricia Handel

(7,855) (1,560) (585)
Ayes 11 Noes 2 Absent 1

APPROVED AS TO FORM
EDWARD I. KAPLAN, ESQ.
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY

cc: All Departments via County Wide Share Point
All Town Supervisors (Certified) (Via Email)
All Town & Village Clerks (Certified) (Via Email)
2 File - Board of Elections (Electronic)



Resolution No. 20-24

Authorizing Municipalities To Participate In County Highway Purchases

WHEREAS, the County is contracting for certain highway materials, equipment and supplies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that any officer, board or agency located in whole or in part within this County, be and hereby is authorized to participate in such purchases during the year 2024, subject to the rules heretofore and hereafter adopted by the County pursuant to Section 408-A of the County Law.

Meeting History

01/08/24 Public Works MOVED FOR ADOPTION

RESULT:	MOVED FOR ADOPTION [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Charles A. Martinez, Legislator / Budget Officer
SECONDER:	Michael Bulich, Legislator
AYES:	Thorington, Martinez, Bulich, Handel, Legg, Linger, Luvera, Lennon
ABSENT:	Thomas Hobart

Current Meeting

01/17/24 Greene County Legislature ADOPTED

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Charles A. Martinez, Legislator/Budget Officer
SECONDER:	Michael Bulich, Legislator
AYES:	Bloomer, Bulich, Davis, Hobart, Legg, Lennon, Lucas, Luvera, Martinez, Overbaugh, Thorington, True, Linger
ABSENT:	Patricia Handel

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Ayes 13 Noes 0 Absent 1

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- cc: All Departments via County Wide Share Point
- 1 - Highway - Certified
- All Town/Village Highway Superintendents (Certified) (Via Email)
- All Town/Village Supervisors, Mayors, Presidents & Clerks (Certified) (Via Email)
- 2 - File - Highway (Electronic)