



NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

March 2024

LETTER FROM FIRST SELECTMAN DIONNA CARLSON

Dear Members of the New Canaan Community,

As your First Selectman, I am pleased to fulfill a campaign promise by launching this newsletter as a means to enhance transparency and communication between Town Hall and our community.

Currently, we are in the midst of the budget season. I understand the importance of keeping you informed about the process. The Board of Selectmen has forwarded a budget with a 6.09% year-over-year increase to the Board of Finance, who is scheduled to finalize their review of the budget on March 7th and then forward their proposed budget to the Town Council.

I encourage all residents to participate in the public hearings on the budget. The Board of Finance public hearing will take place on March 5th, and the Town Council public hearing will be held on March 28th. Your input and feedback are crucial as we navigate through this challenging budget year.

I am eager to hear from you about the topics you would like to see covered in future newsletters. Your input will help shape the content and ensure that this newsletter remains relevant and informative to our community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working together to build a stronger and more transparent local government.

Best,

Dionna Carlson First Selectman



First Selectman Dionna Carlson Phone: 203-594-3000



EVERSOURCE TREE TRIMMING SET FOR MARCH THROUGH SUMMER



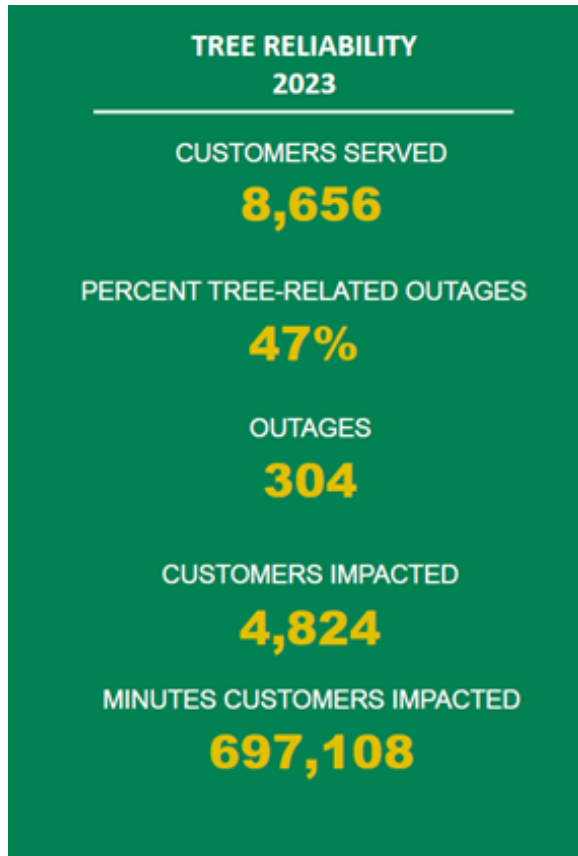
Eversource plans to perform 20.85 miles of Enhanced Tree Trimming and 38.30 miles of Scheduled Maintenance Trimming in New Canaan in the coming months for a total of 59.15 miles of their 166.9 total miles of utility lines in town.

Why Eversource invests in tree work:

- To maintain electric service to their customers; To assure visual and physical access to their equipment; To find trouble sooner and fix it; To prevent equipment damage - replacing and repairing equipment is very time-consuming and expensive; To assure the safety of the public, their employees and contractors, and for other utility workers (phone, cable TV) who may be working nearby

Scheduled Maintenance Trimming is performed on a regular basis. The required clearance from power lines is eight feet on the sides, 10 below, and 15 feet above.

With questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 203-594-3054, Tiger.Mann@newcanaanct.gov or the Tree Warden at 203-594-3107, TreeWarden@newcanaanct.gov.



TOWN LAUNCHES PHOTO CONTEST THROUGH MAY 1



New Canaan's Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) Sub-Committee is launching a photography contest as part of its 10-Year Plan update.

Today, we are tapping into the creative side of our townspeople and are seeking current photos of New Canaan that highlight what makes our town special.

The POCD Subcommittee and staff will select as many photos as possible to include throughout the final plan, and the Winner's Photo will be clearly showcased.

Please submit your photos by email to sarah.carey@newcanaanct.gov before May 1, 2024.

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