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**TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS
VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN
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Sec. 7401 **CONTROL.**

7401.1 The street commissioner shall have control over all trees, shrubs and plants planted or to be planted in the public highways, parks or other public places of the village. The street commissioner shall have power to plant, prune, spray and otherwise maintain such trees, plants and shrubs and to determine the type or kind of trees to be planted.

7401.2 The words "public highway" shall be deemed to include all of the land lying between property lines on either side of all the public streets, boulevards and alleys in the village.
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Sec. 7402 **DESTRUCTION.**

7402.1 No person shall cut down, deface, destroy, damage, or injure any trees, shrubs or plants upon the public places of the village without first obtaining permission from the street commissioner.

7402.2 No person shall fasten any wire, rope, chain, or cable to any tree or shrub for the purpose of anchorage without a written permit from the street commissioner.

7402.3 No person shall nail, tie or in any other manner fasten any cards, signs, posters, boards or other articles to any tree, shrub or plant growing upon any public highway, park, or other public place in the village.
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Sec. 7403 **OVERHANGING TREES AND SHRUBS.**

7403.1 Every owner of any tree, shrub or plant overhanging the streets or highways within the village shall trim the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp, or obstruct the view of any street intersection, and so that there shall be a clear space of twelve (12) feet above the surface of the street or highway.

7403.2 Said owner shall remove all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs of trees which constitute a menace to the safety of the public.
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Sec. 7404 **CORNER LOTS.**

7404.1 All bushes, shrubs or plants located on any corner lot within the village shall not be permitted to grow a height of more than three (3) feet above the surface of the roadway, in order that the view of the driver of a vehicle approaching the street intersection shall not be obstructed.
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Sec. 7405 **FAILURE TO TRIM.**

7405.1 In all cases of violation of Section 7403 or Section 7404, the street commissioner shall by written notice, given in accordance with Section 1201 of this Code, order the owner of any tree, shrub or plant to trim or cut the same so as to comply with the provisions of this Article

[35.150, "Trees, Shrubs and Plants"). Such order shall be complied with within a period of ten (10) days.
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Sec. 7406 **PLANTING OF TREES.**

7406.1 No tree, shrub or plant shall be placed in any public street, park, or public place except under the supervision of the street commissioner and in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

7406.2 No poplar, box elder or willow tree shall hereafter be planted in the public highways, parks or other public places of the village.
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