Dead and/or Hazard Trees

Excerpt from City of Fort Atkinson Code of Ordinances

Sec. 102-87. - Trimming and removal of trees from private property.

(a)The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of real estate in the city shall, upon written notice from the city forester, forthwith trim and remove so much of the branches of trees thereon as will give a clear space of eight feet between the sidewalk and the lowest branch of such tree or trees above such sidewalk, and 12 feet between the roadway surface and the lowest branch of such tree or trees above such street for a distance of four feet from the curbline.

(b)The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of real estate in this city shall, upon written notice from the city forester, forthwith remove all dead or dangerous trees on the lot or parcel of real estate.

(c)If any owner or occupant shall fail to cut away and remove offending branches and/or dead or dangerous trees within three days of receipt of such notice, the city forester shall cause the branches or trees to be removed and shall report the cost of doing such work to the finance director; and such cost shall be entered in the tax roll as a special charge against such real estate and shall be collected in the manner in which taxes against real estate are collected.