

April 13. 2022

Orland Park Board of Trustees

I am writing to you as a last resort since I am unable to receive a response from the Mayor, Village Manager, Mr. Lelo, Bonnie Carpenter or the new code enforcer Jason Ziegler. For over two years, I have been trying to have dead and diseased trees removed in the back of my house on Crystal Tree Country Club property per village ordinance 3-6-10. There are at least 25 to 30 dead trees, spreading from one to multiple trees over the last two years. Only three large trees were removed, along with several smaller trees last year. We were initially told that all the trees would be removed. That did not happen!! I received an email from Jason Zorena (last year's code enforcer) that the trees were removed and the case was closed. Now there are at least two trees that are rotting at their bases and likely to fall soon and pose a danger to my home. There are also additional numerous trees that are dead and diseased that have to be removed. And now the Oak Wilt will spread to more trees and many more will die. The village only seems to be concerned about the cost to Crystal Tree. NO ONE realized that this is having a serious impact on the re-sale value of my home!!!

The Village of Orland Park really must enforce the Village Code 3-6-10. These are dead and diseased trees and should have been removed in mid-May to early June last year and the village should have removed them and billed Crystal Tree.

Mr. Ed Lelo sent me a certified letter which was totally incorrect, blaming the Homeowner's Association rather than Crystal Tree Country Club. I have called him numerous times and he will not return my calls. I went to City Hall three times and he was not available. The new Code enforcer has been contacted 5 times this spring and has not returned my calls. I have also stopped by to see Bonnie Carpenter and she is never in. She also has not returned any of my calls.

It is very obvious that I have not received any help since the mayor is protecting Crystal Tree since he has vested interest, honorary member and has a tournament there last year.

I need immediate intervention from the Board of Trustees to get this resolved. Please review some of the attached previous emails/correspondence with the village.

Sincerely:

Robert Peiss

Please call me to discuss!! 708-250-5971 and maybe you should have a first-hand look at this mess.

PS: I can not get a response from the mayor, so much for the people over politics!!!