

**Ordinance 02-07-06-04**

**An ordinance to amend Section 18-17, Specific words and phrases, of the Village of Fontana Municipal Code regarding Clear Cutting and Tree Diameter definitions**

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

**Section I.** Section 18-17 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, is hereby amended with regard to the definitions for Clear Cutting and Tree Diameter:

Sec. 18-17. *Specific words and phrases.*

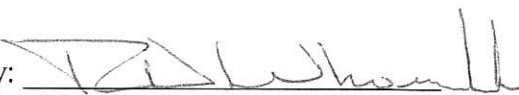
*Clear cutting* shall mean the removal or destruction of 30 percent or greater of the trees having a DBH of eight inches or more on a village lot ~~within a twelve month period.~~ as determined by the Village Administrator based on historic air photos, tree inventories, SEWRPC determinations and other appropriate records. This approach shall prevent the systematic incremental removal of tree cover. Approval may be granted through approval of a Conditional Use Permit or through Planned Development zoning.


*Tree diameter* means the diameter of a tree measured at a point on the tree four and a half feet above grade. See "DBH."

**Section II.** Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Approved and Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

Village Board of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake

By:   
Thomas W. Whowell, President

Attest:   
Dennis L. Martin, Clerk