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**From:** Gregory Pachico <gpachico@westtisburyfire.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2023 3:15 PM  
**To:** Jane Rossi <planningboard@westtisbury-ma.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Tisbury Open Space and Recreation Com

Planning Board committee members,

I was request by Farley to come out to Dr Fisher road (John Keene side) to view the road and some trees in question.

I walked with Farley for about 100yards (area he had cut some trees already) the biggest problem of access on the road is the deep holes, they need to be filled in some, trucks are almost 30' long and will bottom out from one hole to the other.

Tree limbs encroaching the road area are of concern, fire dept access looks for a width of 12' and height of 12' to adequately fit the trucks without breaking mirrors etc.

On my walk with Farley there were a few trees that would impede access, these trees that were in question were at their end of life anyway, marked up by vehicles or just dying in general.

I would be happy to do a site visit and explain in further detail.

I did not view any other portion of the roadway than the first 100 yards if that.

There were only about 3 trees in question (in my opinion).

Thank you  
Greg

Sent from my iPhone

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TO: West Tisbury Planning Board

FR: Diana & Glenn DeBlase of 4 Dr. Fisher Road

DT: July 21, 2023

RE: F. Pedler tree cutting

Dear Leah Smith and members of the West Tisbury Planning Board and community,

We are writing as we may not be able to attend the zoom meeting. Please don't think we don't approve the pool permit awarded to Pedler family. We just don't support cutting beyond the access requirements for this individual to bring in a pool. The trees on our property (it is as we each own to center of Dr. Fisher Road) would be cut heavily with his plan. After Mr. Pedler and his family showed us what he needed cut so the pool delivery truck could deliver to his property, we said no. Hal Child who owns the other side of the entry to Doctor Fisher Road from Old County was also present and said no.

The trees on Doctor Fisher Road that give the island a "scenic way" also give us much needed shade in our ever warming environment. We recommend and support Mr. Pedler installing a pool that can be assembled on his property. Cutting 20 feet vertical from center of the road line and 10 feet out from center line for a 15 minute need for one family is not something we support in any way.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Dilly (aka Diana Douglas) & Glenn DeBlase

*Pedler*

**Jane Rossi**

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**From:** David Fielder <drfisherdavid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:13 PM  
**To:** planningboard@westtisbury-ma.gov  
**Cc:** Farley Pedler; Dan Larkosh; David and Libby Fielder  
**Subject:** Letter for Consideration at July 24 Planning Board Meeting

My spouse and I wish to submit the following for consideration at the upcoming Planning Board meeting:

To all concerned,

As the owners of the property bordering one side of the section of Dr. Fisher Road some of us refer to as the “moguls,” Libby and I write in support of the proposal by Farley Pedler and our fire chief to cut down and/or trim some of the trees and to – at least partially – level the humps and valleys that make that section of Dr. Fisher difficult to navigate. We are particularly concerned that emergency vehicles will be delayed in getting to residents of the road because they had to slow to a crawl through the section of “moguls,” or chose to take the long way around via Old County. We also feel that we need to consider the impact of that section of the road on the Fedex, UPS, and other commercial drivers that serve the residents of the road.

My wife and I regularly walk on the road (with or without dogs) and treasure the ability of school children, dogs, walkers, cyclists, horse riders...to travel that road with minimal concern for vehicle traffic. Turning Dr. Fisher into a “cut-through” for traffic between Old County and State Roads would not be a good outcome. That said, driving back from the West Tisbury transfer station last week, I (David) followed a medium-sized truck down Dr. Fisher from the Pine Hill Road intersection through the “moguls.” That painfully slow transit reinforced my conviction that the residents of the road should continue to seek a balance between accessibility and maintaining the quiet nature of our road. I see the project that Farley and the fire chief have proposed as a useful experiment. Long-time residents of the road have often noted that any improvements to the road do not endure without regular maintenance. If we cut some trees and level the “mogul” section and do not like the results, we can choose to stop maintaining it and that section of the road will very soon revert to its current state.

Thank you.

Libby and David Fielder  
#74 Dr. Fisher Road

*Pedler*