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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pelham Manor as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I
Mains, Hydrants and Other Installations
[Derived from Section 43 of the General Code of Ordinances]

§ 160-1. Injury to mains, hydrants, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person willfully and maliciously to injure, damage or destroy any main, service or other pipe, hydrant, lamp, lamppost, wire or cable, heretofore or which may hereafter be installed by the village or any public service corporation or person in the village.

ARTICLE II
Injury to Property
[Derived from Section 44 of the General Code of Ordinances]

§ 160-2. Removal or defacing of village property.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, mar, injure, remove or deface willfully or maliciously any building, fence, sign, signboard, bulletin board, ornamental thing or other property in the village or tear down any notice or handbill lawfully posted.

- B. Defacement or injury to any village building, vehicle or other village property or of any tree or shrub upon a highway is forbidden.

ARTICLE III

Injury to Trees

[Derived from Section 45 of the General Code of Ordinances]

§ 160-3. Cutting trees or branches.

It shall be unlawful for any person, telephone, telegraph, electric-lighting, trolley or other corporation, without the consent of the owner or of the Superintendent of Streets, to cut or mar any of the trees or branches thereof in the village for any reason or purpose.

§ 160-4. Electric wires and cables.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, authorize or permit a wire or cable to come in contact with any tree, plant or shrub in or upon any highway or village property in such manner that it may injure, abrade, destroy or kill such tree, plant or shrub. Whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets, it is necessary for public use or purpose to have the electricity cut off from any wire or conductor, the person maintaining such wire or conductor shall cut off and discontinue the flow of electricity through such wire or conductor within 24 hours after service of a written notice signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE IV

Removal of Topsoil and Vegetation

[Derived from Section 46 of the General Code of Ordinances]

§ 160-5. Permission required.

After the sale of a lien for any unpaid taxes upon any property within the village, it shall be unlawful for any person to remove or allow the removal of any topsoil, tree, shrub or other planting from said property without permission in writing, signed by the owner of such tax lien.

ARTICLE V

Village Trees and Other Property

[Derived from Section 49 of the General Code of Ordinances]

§ 160-6. Permission required for removal of material; cutting down trees.

It shall be unlawful for any person, without the approval of the Park Commissioner, to remove from any highway any tree or portion thereof, shrub, plant, earth, sod, stone or any other property or material belonging to or under the supervision of the village. It shall be unlawful for any person to cut down, tap, girdle, destroy or injure any tree or shrub now or hereafter growing on any village property without permission from the Park Commissioner.