Caring Homeowners Educating Falmouth P.O. Box 6021 Falmouth, Maine 04105

The Falmouth Town Council voted to place a referendum to repeal the Pesticide and Fertilizer Ordinance on November 4, 2025 ballot.

Our group of caring homeowners gathered sufficient signatures to suspend the Ordinance. We recommended that the Town repeal the Ordinance and pursue becoming a certified Audubon International town. This would have involved a three-year certification process to make Town policies sustainable from an environmental perspective. It would have allowed responsible pesticide and fertilizer usage.

Our goal is to educate Falmouth Homeowners. The Ordinance prevents the use of pesticides to treat Hemlock and Ash trees. It prevents the use of pesticides to treat weeds and limits fertilizers to 2 applications per year.

The Falmouth Ordinance exempts the use of pesticides on sports playing fields, golf courses and other government properties. It only limits homeowners and is a lesson in hypocrisy.

Your donations will help us educate Falmouth homeowners and get out the vote to repeal the Ordinance. Since we will be registering with State of Maine Ethics your donations will be publicly available.

Please mail donations to: Caring Homeowners Educating Falmouth, PO Box 6021, Falmouth ME 04105. Make checks payable to James Solley, Treasurer C.H.E.F.

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