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PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS

The Planning Board, in accordance with RSA 231, will hold two scenic road hearings on **Monday September 17th 2012** starting at 7:00pm at the Meriden Town Hall 110 Main Street. The hearing concerns a request by Public Service of New Hampshire to perform routine tree trimming line maintenance on the following Plainfield scenic roads: Daniels Rd (1973) and Kenyon Rd (1973) . Information outlining the requested road side trimming is available online at www.plainfieldnh.org/planning.html and at the town office at 110 Main Street Meriden village. For those that wish to attend, a site visit to the two locations will start at 6:15pm at the Daniels Road Bridge.

PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD



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The Northeast Utilities System

August 28, 2012

Planning Board
Town of Plainfield
Attn: Steve Halleran, Town Administrator
P.O. Box 380
Meriden, NH 03770

Dear Planning Board Members:

This letter is to inform the Town of Plainfield that PSNH is planning to trim and remove trees and brush adjacent to and beneath all of its power lines within the town. This work is necessary to insure the safe distribution of power and to improve reliability of electric service for our customers.

According to PSNH records, Daniels and Kenyon Roads have been designated as scenic roads by the Town. Please consider this letter to be a request from PSNH for a public hearing for the trimming and removal of trees on these roads pursuant to RSA 231:158. Please inform this office of the time and place of said meeting so that we may have a representative present.

PSNH specifications call for removal of brush and limbs less than four inches in diameter which are located within eight feet to the side of, ten feet below or fifteen feet above conductors. All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. Larger trees or limbs which present a threat to PSNH lines or other equipment because of decay or other defect will be removed on a case by case basis. A list of trees which PSNH has identified as hazards is attached. The trees, which are all on Daniels Road, approximately 800' to 1400' from the junction of Route 12A, have been marked in the field with green flagging.

PSNH has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the actual trimming of trees. PSNH requires that our trimming contractors contact each landowner where trees are to be trimmed prior to commencement of work on that property. Individual concerns will be addressed at this time.

All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped. In wooded, undeveloped locations, these chips may be dispersed into the woods, taking care not to allow chips to accumulate in piles or in ditches. Near developed land, the chips will be blown into a truck and disposed of off-site. The chips make a good mulch and are often given to nearby property owners for landscaping purposes. If a central dumping location

could be arranged, PSNH would be happy to make any unclaimed chips available to the Town at no cost. Brush and limbs cut on inaccessible lines will be stacked to the side of the right-of-way and cut low to the ground. All wood will be left on site unless otherwise directed by the landowner.

Work on those roads not designated as scenic has recently begun. This project will take at least the remainder of the year to complete.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by U.S. mail at the above address, e-mail at cranedr@nu.com, FAX at 634-3523, or telephone at 1-800-562-3190 extension 720-3867.

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Crane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David R. Crane
Regional Arborist
Public Service Co. of NH

PLAINFIELD SCENIC ROAD TREE REMOVALS

<u>STREET</u>	<u>POLE NUMBER(S)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Daniels Road	804/4 to 5	Dying ash
Daniels Road	804/6 to 7	Dead poplar, maple, and elm on both sides of the road

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