

## PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS

The Planning Board, in accordance with RSA 231, will hold a scenic road hearing on **Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2009** at 7pm at the Plainfield Town Hall 1079 Route 12A. The hearing concerns a request by **National Grid** to perform routine tree trimming on the following Plainfield scenic roads: Black Hill Road (1982), River Road (1972), and Pierce Road(1984). Information outlining the requested road side trimming is available online at [www.plainfieldnh.org](http://www.plainfieldnh.org) and at the town office at 110 Main Street Meriden village. For those that wish to attend, a site visit to the locations will start at 6pm at the **Black Hill Road /Old County Road** intersection.

PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

# nationalgrid

August 31, 2009

Stephen Halleran  
Town Administrator  
Town of Plainfield  
PO Box 380  
Meriden NH 03770

Dear Mr Halleran:

National Grid hereby respectfully requests the Plainfield Planning Board approval to trim and remove trees on Black Hill Rd, Pierce Rd and River Rd, all designated scenic roads.

The tree work proposed is part of National Grid's routine scheduled maintenance program, which seeks to provide safe and reliable electric service to our customers. The roads will be trimmed and trees under 5" diameter directly under the power lines will be removed, as in the past. All work will be in accordance with standard arboricultural practices. All brush will be chipped and wood will be left piled roadside.

All property owners will be consulted to approve of the proposed work before the hearing, where the trees are located on private property.

Pierce Rd has no tree removals required, just trimming and removal of under 5" diameter trees. The table below lists trees over 5" diameter that we request to remove. The table corresponds to the attached maps with a letter designation for reference. All requested tree removals are marked with ribbon on the trees. A = Black Hill Rd from the dead end to Beauty Hill Rd. B = River Rd from Pierce Rd to Freeman Rd, and C = River Rd from Pierce Rd to Rt 12A

Letter	Pole number/Address	Tree species/size	Description
A	Black Hill Rd near house 120, P 11	8" ash, (2) 6" maples, 12" ash	All dying or dead
A	Black Hill Rd near house 100, P 10-9	14" ash, 9" ash	Dead or dying
A	Black Hill Rd near house 82, P 9-8	6" hickory, 5" hickory	Directly under the wires
A	Black Hill Rd P 8-6	5" ash, 6" hickory, 5" hickory	Directly under the wires
A	Black Hill Rd P 6-5	Clump of hornbeam, 5" oak	Directly under the wires.
A	Black Hill Rd P 6-5	12" ash	Dead. Across the street and leaning
A	Black Hill Rd P 5-4	5" beech, 7" beech	Directly under the wires
A	Black Hill Rd near house 8, P 2-1	36" + dead locust	Might cost share removal with homeowner.
B	River Rd P 20-21	7" elm	Directly under the wires

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B	River Rd P 21-23	7" elm, 6" sumac, 6" elm, 5" boxelder, 5" elm	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 25-26	8" 14" 14" boxelder	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 26-27	5" boxelder	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 28-29	(4) 6" boxelder	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 29-30	(3) 6" boxelder, 5" elm	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 31-32	14" cherry	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 32-35	6" and 5" oak, 6" sumac, 5" oak	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 35-36 Opposite River's Edge Farm	Dead maple, 5" elm	Maple dead. Top only Elm directly under wires
B	River Rd P 36-37	26" pine, 24" pine, 5" elm, 30" pine	Pines are dead and dying. Top only. Elm is directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 37-38	Clump of basswood, clump of boxelder, 2 clumps of oak. All are 5"-6"	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 38-39	(2) 18" hemlock, 6" oak, 6" ash, (2) 5" locust, 7" oak	Hemlocks are dead. All others directly under the wires.
B	River Rd P 39-42	5" ash, 7" elm, 5" oak, 5" poplar, 14" hemlock	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 43-45	Clump of basswood, clump of boxelder, 6" elm	Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 45-47	(2) 10" elm, 6" beech, 10" basswood, 6" elm	Basswood dead. All others directly under the wires.
B	River Rd P 48-51	6" oak, 6" maple, 5" oak, (4) 6" maple, 8" maple, 6" maple, 5" ash, 14" ash, 18" poplar	Directly under the wires.  Ash and poplar are dead.
B	River Rd P 52-53 Across from Hidden Field Farm	18" poplar, 10" maple. 6" ash, 6" elm, 7" maple,	Dead or directly under the wires Top off tall butt to below wires
B	River Rd P 53-55	32" locust, (5) 6" elm	Top dead locust. Elms directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 55-57	(3) 5" elm, 10" dead elm	Dead or directly under the wires

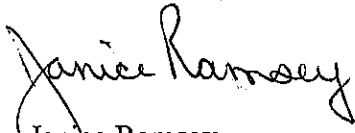
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B	River Rd P 58-64	8" hickory, 5" elm, 7" elm	Dead or directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 65-671/2	(5) locust, 6" boxelder	Dead. Top only Directly under the wires
B	River Rd P 69-70. Near house 825	30" maple	Dead. Top only
C	River Rd P 14-13	Dead maple, clump of elm, clump of oak	Dead or directly under the wires
C	River Rd P 3 ½ -2	(2) 6" elm, 5" oak	Directly under the wires
C	River Rd P 2-1. Across from Vet office	6" boxelder, 7" boxelder, 6" elm	Directly under the wires

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Please notify me of the hearing date, time and location so I may attend.

Please contact me at 781 388-5336 or [Janice.Ramsey@us.ngrid.com](mailto:Janice.Ramsey@us.ngrid.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

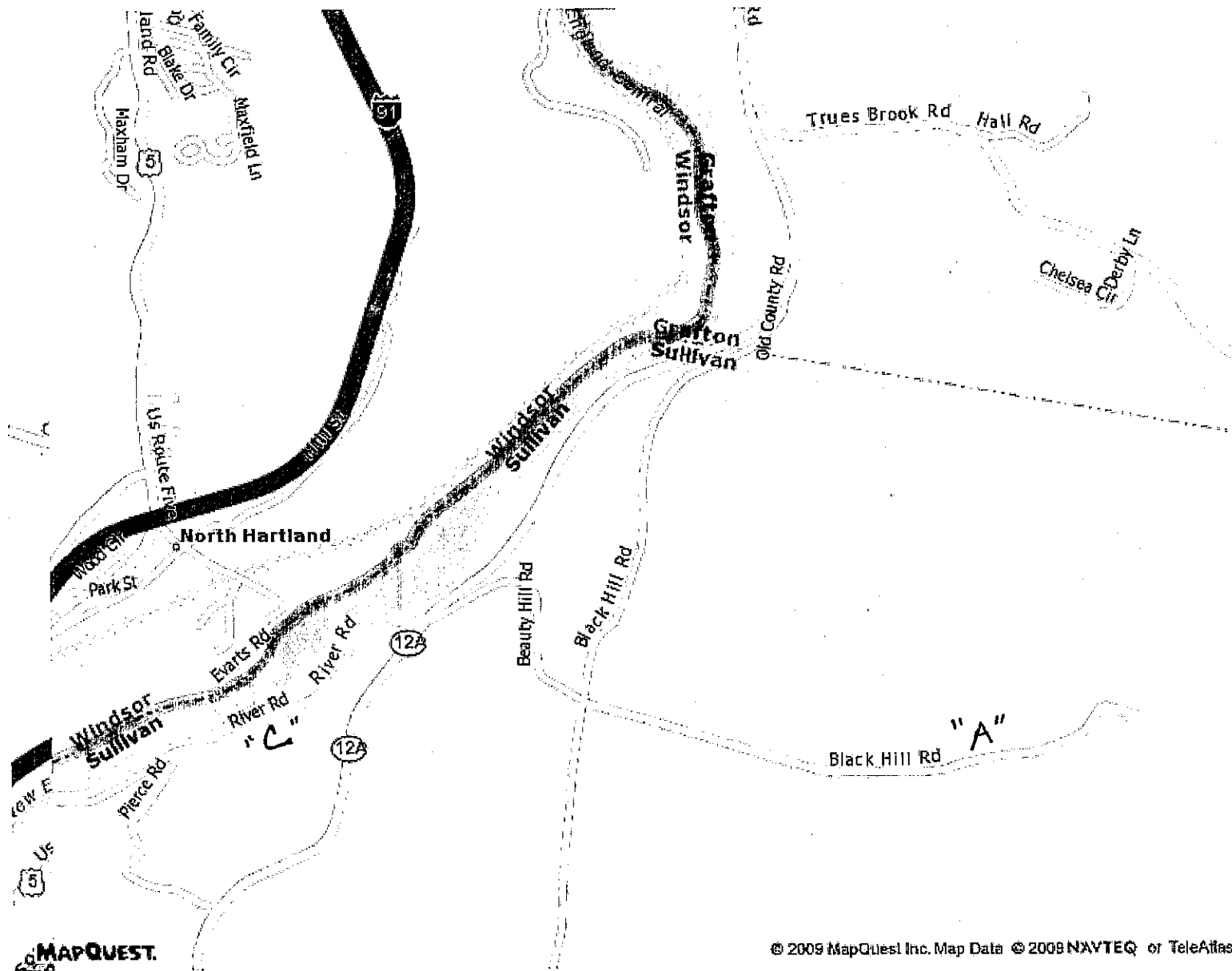
Sincerely,

  
 Janice Ramsey  
 Senior Arborist  
 National Grid



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★ River Rd & Pierce Rd [Edit](#)  
Plainfield, NH 03781



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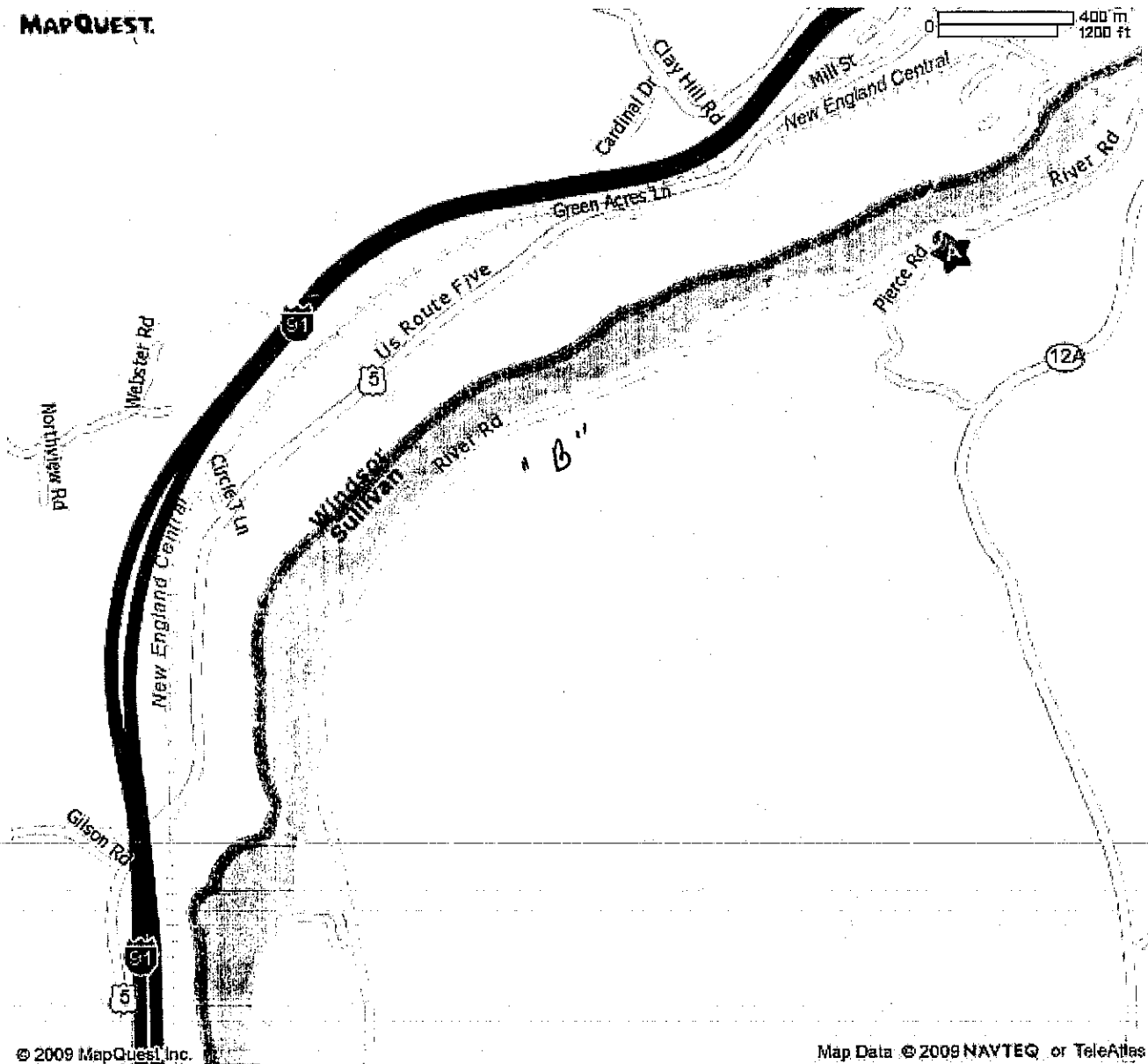
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