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PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS

The Planning Board, in accordance with RSA 231, will hold scenic road hearing on **Monday February 15th 2016** starting at 7:00pm at the Meriden Town Hall 110 Main Street. The hearing concerns a request by Eversource Energy to perform routine tree trimming line maintenance on the following Plainfield scenic roads: River Rd (1972), Daniels Road (1973), and Kenyon Road (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 locations will take place the day of the hearing at **4:00pm at the intersection of Ferry Hill Road and Route 12A**. All are welcome.

PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

January 19, 2016

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

Dear Planning Board Members:

This letter is to inform the Town of Plainfield that Eversource 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 Eversource records, Daniels, Kenyon, and River Roads have been designated as scenic roads by the Town. Please consider this letter to be a request from Eversource 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.

Eversource 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 Eversource lines or other equipment because of decay or other defect will be removed on a case by case basis. A list of trees which Eversource has identified as hazards is attached. The trees have been marked in the field with red flagging.

Eversource has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the actual trimming of trees. Eversource 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, Eversource 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 is scheduled to begin in late winter or early spring. This project will take 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 David.Crane@eversource.com, or telephone at (603) 634-3867 or 1-800-562-3190 extension 634-3867.

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
Eversource Energy

PLAINFIELD SCENIC ROAD TREE REMOVALS

STREET -----	POLE NUMBER(S) -----	DESCRIPTION -----
River Road	801/4-8	17" oak rubbing guy wires
Kenyon Road	802/40 to 41	7" cherry

date: jan. 18, 2016

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