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New London Planning Board

Public Hearing Notice SCENIC ROADS- Trimming and Removal of Trees

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Sydney Crook Conference Room, Town Offices, 2nd floor.

The New London Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing per the request of Eversource Energy and the Town of New London pursuant to **RSA 231:158 Scenic Roads** for the trimming and removal of trees.

Eversource Energy 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. Larger trees or limbs which present a threat to Eversource Energy lines or other equipment because of decay or other defect will be removed on a case by case basis. All trees have been marked in the field with red flagging. Eversource Energy has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the actual trimming of trees. Eversource Energy requires that their trimming contractors contact each landowner where trees are to be trimmed prior to commencement of work on that property.

The Town of New London will also be trimming and removing trees along Davis Hill Road (Scenic Road).

The 2011 Town Master Plan identifies the following scenic roads: Camp Sunapee Road, County Road (from Knights Hill Road to Tracy Road), Pingree Road, Soo Nipi Park Road, Davis Hill Road, Whitney Brook Road and Forty Acres Road. Shaker Street was adopted as a scenic road in May 2012.

Tree cutting provisions and natural resources protection provisions are included in several sections of the Town Zoning Ordinance including Article XIII, Wetlands Conservation Overlay District; Article XVI- Shoreland Overlay District; Article XXII- Streams Conservation Overlay District and Article XIV- Steep Slope Overlay District.

Additional information is available from David R. Crane- Regional Arborist, Eversource Energy at 1-800-286-5000 extension 634-3867 or Lucy A. St. John, AICP - Planning and Zoning Administrator at 526-4821, ext 16 if you have other questions.

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