

Dear Paul, Jeremy, Joseph, Marianne, Tim, Paul, David, Katie and Janet (collectively “Planning Board Members”),

First and foremost, thank you for serving on the Planning Board for the the Town of New London. My husband, Domenic, and I are proud to be part of the New London/Lake Sunapee community. Similar to our neighbors, we cherish the ability to retreat to the area to spend time with family and friends. We understand that it is only through your efforts that the look and feel of New London will continue to have such charm.

Upon notice from my neighbors of the request by Eversource to remove the trees on Soo Nipi Park Rd, my first reaction was to quickly get up to speed on the history of the Scenic Road designation in the State of NH. I also took some time to learn more about New London and thoroughly enjoyed reading the Master Plan. Again, thank you for all of your efforts in establishing our rural residential community. We would like the Planning Board Members to consider the citizens who took the time to designate Soo Nipi Park Rd as a Scenic Road (only two on Lake Sunapee) and to express our concern for the Eversource request to remove 75 trees (tree map) on Soo Nipi Park Rd. We are fortunate Soo Nipi is designated as a Scenic Road pursuant to NH Statutes RSA (Road, Safety, Audits) 231:157 Scenic Roads: Designation and 231:158 Effect of Designation as Scenic Roads. In case you haven’t had the chance to experience the beauty of the road, please take a moment to view the video of the 1/2 mile drive along Soo Nipi Park Rd.

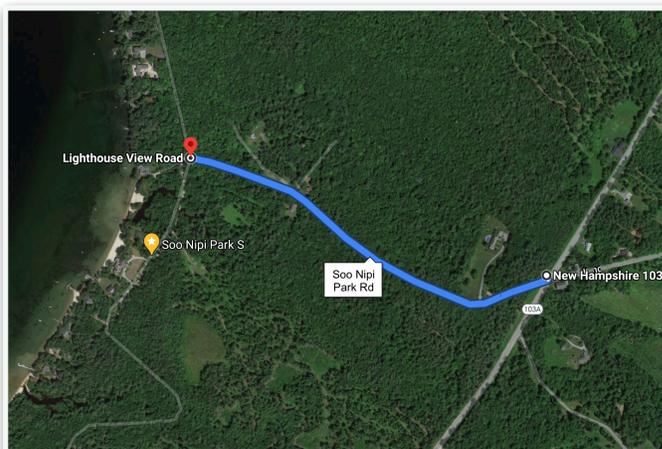
It is our intent to fully understand the reason for the removal of the trees and have the opportunity to develop an alternative plan. I believe our goals align well with New London’s overall Master Plan. Quoting from the New London, New Hampshire Master Plan adopted by the New London Planning Board on December 27, 2011, pg. 19: “The Planning Board developed the following land use goals based on input received from several public meetings and results of the Community Survey:

1. To remain, over the next fifteen years, primarily a rural residential community with uncrowded and quiet living condition, and a scenic and unpolluted natural environment;”

There is never a moment while traveling on Soo Nipi Park Road that we take for granted the beauty of the tree lined street. Whenever my children are in the car with me, I remind them how fortunate we are to experience such a beautiful approach onto Lighthouse View Rd and Pike Brook Road. We look forward to meeting you via Zoom next week.

Cordially,

Molly and Dom



**Table IV-3:
Existing Scenic Roads**

Existing Scenic Road Name	Date Adopted
Camp Sunapee Road	#1 3/73
County Road (Knight's Hill to Tracy Road)	#2 3/77
Pingree Road	#3 3/82
Soo Nipi Park Road	#4 3/82
Davis Hill Road	#5 3/83
Whitney Brook Road	#6 3/99
Forty Acres Road	#7 3/99

Source: Town of New London * Shaker Street added May 2012 (#8)

