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Planning, Assessing
and Zoning

Planning Board
Town of Durham
8 Newmarket Road
Durham, NH 03824

July 9, 2018

Dear Planning Board Members:

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

According to Eversource records Packers Fall Road, Bennett Road, Bay Road, and Durham Point Road have been designated as scenic roads by the Town. Please consider this letter a request from Eversource for a public hearing for the trimming and removal of trees and brush along this road within the proposed work area 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. A map highlighting the area to be trimmed is enclosed.

Eversource specifications call for the removal of brush and limbs which are located within eight feet to the side, ten feet below or fifteen above conductors. Trees 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 "risk" trees identified for removal by Eversource has been included. All trees are marked with a blue and white checkered ribbon.

All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. Eversource has contracted with Lewis Tree Service to perform the actual clearing of trees. Eversource requires that our clearing contractor contact each landowner where trees are to be trimmed or removed prior to commencement of work on that property. Individual concerns will be addressed at this time.

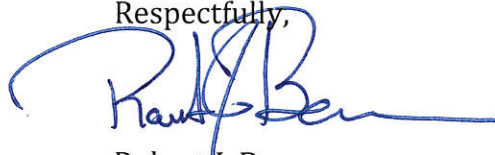
All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped. In wooded, undeveloped locations, these chips may be dispersed into the woods taking care not to allow chips to accumulate in piles or in ditches. Near developed land, the chips will be blown into a truck and disposed of offsite. The chips make 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 the near future.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the above address, by telephone at 603-634-3469 or by e-mail at Robert.Berner@Eversource.com.

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Respectfully,



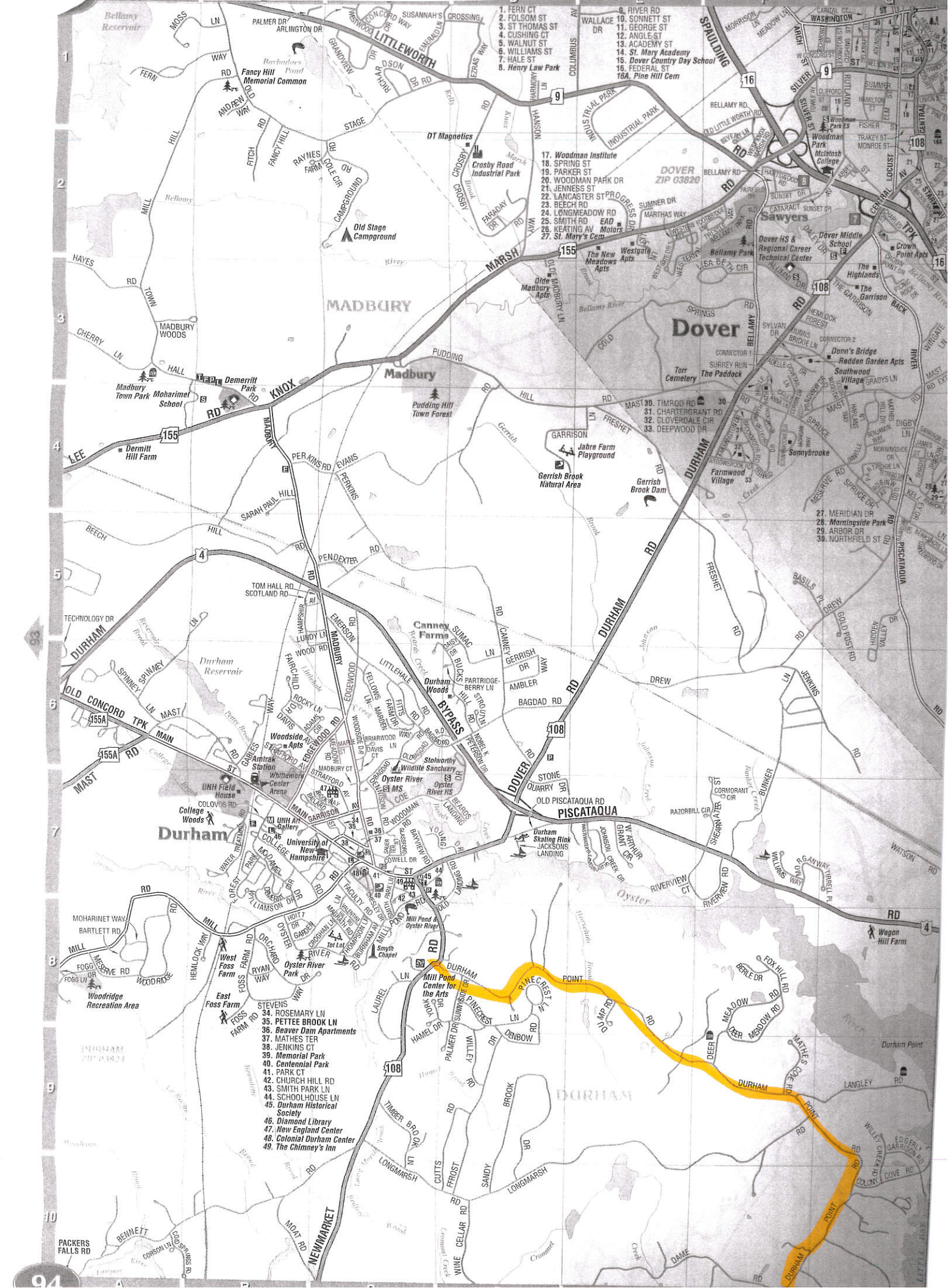
Robert J. Berner
Eastern Region Arborist
Eversource

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tree number	Job Location	Pole	Tree Type	Description	DBH (inches)	Approx. Height (feet)	Inside Trim Zone	Outside Trim Zone
1	Packer Falls	11/1-2	hickory	cavity/codom	20	60		
2	Packer Falls	11/1-2	oak	dw/suckers	22	60		
3	Packer Falls	11/3-2	cherry	dew/cavity	16	60		x
4	Packer Falls	11/3-2	elm	dw	7	50		
5	Packer Falls	11/10-9	cherry	dw	12	60		
6	Packer Falls	11/10-9	elm	dw	6	40		
7	Packer Falls	11/10-11	sycamore	cavities	24	70		
8	Packer Falls	11/10-11	maple	root rot	8	50		
9	Packer Falls	11/10-11	elm	root rot/codom	8	50		
10	Packer Falls	11/10-11	elm	codom	6	50		
11	Packer Falls	11/11-12	pine	snag	12	40		x
12	Packer Falls	11/11-12	elm	dw	13	40		x
13	Packer Falls	11/12-13	cherry	dw	10	45		
14	Packer Falls	11/25-26	pine	dead	6	30		
15	Packer Falls	11/25-26	oak	ohang	12	45		x
16	Packer Falls	11/26-27	poplar	dw	12	60		
17	Packer Falls	11/26-27	poplar	cavity/codom	13	60		
18	Packer Falls	11/26-27	oak	base rot	10	45		
19	Packer Falls	11/26-27	oak	base rot	10	45		
20	Packer Falls	11/26-27	pine	dead	10	40		

21	Packer Falls	11/26-27	pine	dead	6	40
22	Packer Falls	11/26-27	pine	dead	10	45
23	Packer Falls	11/26-27	maple	snapped top	10	40
24	Packer Falls	11/27-28	pine	dead	8	45
25	Packer Falls	11/27-28	oak	bark damage	10	50
26	Packer Falls	11/29-30	oak	ohang	11	40
27	Packer Falls	11/32-33	oak	dw	25	70
28	Packer Falls	11/32-33	maple	root structure	12	65
29	Packer Falls	11/47-46	pine	dead	8	40
30	Packer Falls	11/46-45	maple	cavities at base	8	45
31	Packer Falls	11/44-45	oak	rot	12	50
32	Bennett	70/1-2	ash	rot	8	50
33	Bennett	70/1-2	ash	decline	12	50
34	Bennett	70/2-3	maple	decline	16	60
35	Bennett	70/2-3	maple	decline	20	60
36	Bennett	70/2-3	maple	decline	18	60
37	Bennett	70/10-11	ash	rot	14	60
38	Bennett	70/6-6.5	maple	cavities	10	
39	Bennett	70/6-6.5	maple	lean	18	not marked with tape
40	Bennett	70/6-6.5	cherry	dw	18	not marked with tape
41	Bennett	70/30-30.5	ash	bark damage	10	
42	Bennett	70/30-30.5	ash	bark damage	16	
43	Bennett	70/30-30.5	elm	bark damage	12	
44	Bennett	70/30.5-31	elm	rot	11	
45	Bennett	70/30.5-31	cherry	dw	12	
46	Bennett	70/33-32	elm	decline	9	

47	Bennett	70/33-32	ash	decline	7
48	Bennett	70/33-32	cherry	decline	12
49	Bennett	70/33-33a	maple	codom	11
50	Bennett	70/33-33a	maple	codom	12



- 1. FERN CT
- 2. FOLSOM ST
- 3. ST THOMAS ST
- 4. CUSHING CT
- 5. WALNUT ST
- 6. WILLIAMS ST
- 7. HALE ST
- 8. Henry Law Park

- 9. RIVER ST
- 10. SONNETT ST
- 11. GEORGE ST
- 12. ANGLE ST
- 13. ACADEMY ST
- 14. St. Mary Academy
- 15. Dover Country Day School
- 16. FEDERAL ST
- 16A. Pine Hill Cem

- 17. Woodman Institute
- 18. SPRING ST
- 19. PARKER ST
- 20. WOODMAN PARK DR
- 21. JENNESS ST
- 22. LANCASTER ST
- 23. BEECH RD
- 24. LONGMEADOW RD
- 25. SMITH RD
- 26. KEATING AV
- 27. St. Mary's Cem

- 34. ROSEMARY LN
- 35. PETTEE BROOK LN
- 36. Beaver Dam Apartments
- 37. MATHER TER
- 38. JENKINS CT
- 39. Memorial Park
- 40. Centennial Park
- 41. PARK CT
- 42. CHURCH HILL RD
- 43. SMITH PARK LN
- 44. SCHOOLHOUSE LN
- 45. Durham Historical Society
- 46. Diamond Library
- 47. New England Center
- 48. Colonial Durham Center
- 49. The Chimney's Inn

- 27. MERIDIAN DR
- 28. Morningside Park
- 29. ARBOR DR
- 30. NORTHFIELD ST

Google Maps

Bennett Rd

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