

From: [Michael Behrendt](#)
Subject: Eversource - email from Joan and Frank Graf
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To the Planning Board,
Please see the email from Joan and Frank Graf below. I did respond to their comment in the last paragraph.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joan Graf [<mailto:jfgraf@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Michael Behrendt
Subject: Wednesday night Planning Board Public Hearing

Dear Michael and Planning Board Members,

We are unable to attend the public hearing this evening. We attended the two previous hearings. We would like this letter to be included in the record of tonight's hearing.

The issue remains the same: Durham Point Road is a Designated Scenic Road under New Hampshire statute. As such the following guidelines should apply to the proposed work:

No cutting of the tree canopy other than the removal of dead or broken branches.

No removal of healthy trees.

New poles should not be any higher than the existing poles.

No stone walls to be disturbed.

We noted that at the end of the last hearing, after the public portion was closed, representatives from Eversource sat down at the table and appeared to be in private discussion with board members. This seems highly irregular, and the same privilege was not extended to the townspeople in attendance. This apparent invitation to Eversource was in sharp contrast to the lecturing of citizen representatives during the hearing.

Sincerely,

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