

From: [Michael Behrendt](#)
Subject: Eversource - Durham Point Road - comments from Robin Mower on proposed conditions
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To the Planning Board,
Please see Robin Mower's comments below.

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From: RobinM [mailto:malpeque@gmail.com]
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To: Michael Behrendt
Subject: Eversource and Durham Point Road | public hearing on proposed conditions

Greetings, Michael --

Please forward this email to the Planning Board.

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Please consider my comments and queries regarding the July 24 draft/proposed conditions of approval for the Eversource application to cut and trim trees along Durham Point Road.

1) TREE REMOVAL

Underbrush -- Query: Should Eversource document for the Planning Board the *specific reason* why underbrush should be removed in specific places, and those places be identified precisely on a map? That could prove instructive when the next Eversource review occurs, as well as give the Town a heads up

to monitor the areas if invasive species to emerge.

Invasive species -- Is Eversource qualified to submit a plan for addressing this potentiality, or should this task be further outsourced to an expert at Eversource's expense?

2) TREE TRIMMING

Clearance standard (box) -- *The natural canopy of the roadside forest on Durham Point Rd will be considered during Eversource's decision-making process.* Please consider substituting:

Protecting the natural canopy over Durham Point Road shall be a prime consideration during Eversource's decision-making process.

[Use of the word *shall* denotes an obligation by Eversource.]

3) PROCESS

Oversight by Eversource arborists -- *New Hampshire Certified Arborists Dave Burleigh, Ian Farley and Bob Allen meet the crew each morning and discuss the daily scope of work.* << MISSING WORD *WILL* BEFORE WORD *MEET*

Procedure if problems arise. -- HOW will the Planning Board voice concerns (presumably via email or phone to the Town Planner)? Will the public be notified of specifics by the Town Planner? Is there a backup plan, should the Town Planner be unreachable?

4) STANDARD FOR ALL SCENIC ROADS

A thank-you to Barbara Dill for her suggestion.

Regards,

-- Robin

Robin Mower

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not.

-- Theodor Seuss Geisel, author and illustrator

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