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**Town Planner's Review**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

XI. **Public Hearing – Durham Point Road – Removal of Five Trees**. Application from the Durham Public Works Department to remove five trees on Durham Point Road, a scenic road. The work will be performed by Eversource.

➤ I recommend approval of the request.

Please see the enclosed application and supporting materials to remove five trees on Durham Point Road, a designated scenic road. Rich Reine, Public Works Director, Tree Warden, and a certified arborist, submitted the application after speaking with Eversource and Julie Bryce, the owner of 17 Durham Point Road about three trees opposite her property that appear to be hazardous. Bob Berner, a certified arborist with Eversource, will oversee the removal. No trimming is proposed as part of this application.

According to Mr. Reine's report all of the trees pose a probable or imminent threat variously to electric lines, drivers and pedestrians on Durham Point Road, and/or homeowners. I asked Mr. Reine if he could put ribbons on the five trees in advance of the meeting. I will the board know when they are marked.

You can read the Planning Board's Policy for Tree Cutting on Scenic Roads here:  
[https://www.ci.durham.nh.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning\\_board/page/15701/scenic\\_roads\\_-\\_policy\\_for\\_trees.pdf](https://www.ci.durham.nh.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning_board/page/15701/scenic_roads_-_policy_for_trees.pdf)

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Two white oaks near 101 Durham



Three white pines on southerly side of Durham Point Road opposite 17 Durham Point Road

