

Town of Uxbridge
Planning Board
 21 South Main Street
 Uxbridge, MA 01569
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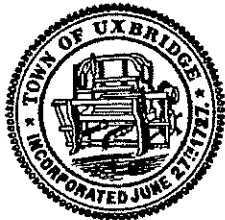
Memorandum.

To: Department of Public Works & National Grid
From: Planning Board
Date: October 22, 2019
Re: Tree cutting on Capron Street & Henry Street; scenic roads

Pursuant to MGL, Title XIV Chapter 87 Section 3, the **Uxbridge Planning Board** held a **Public Hearing** on Wednesday, **October 9, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Board of Selectmen's Room, Uxbridge Town Hall, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA and again on **October 16, 2019** to review a request from National Grid in conjunction with the Department of Public Works for the removal and pruning of Town-owned trees on designated scenic roads; Henry Street and Chapin Street.

The Board reviewed pictures, independently performed site visits to view the trees and street, received a petition from residents to stop the implementation of the enhanced vegetation management pilot on Uxbridge's scenic roads, heard comments from National Grid, DPW, and residents over the span of two meetings. They also heard a presentation from National Grid regarding the process, information regarding 3-phase portions of a feeder supply power, tree replacements, and information about the enhanced vegetation management.

At the October 16, 2019 meeting, the Board voted to accept the revised National Grid EVM Program reduced list of scenic road trees to be removed or trimmed. (*See attached revised spreadsheet dated 10/16/19 and time stamped by the Town Clerk's Office on October 17, 2019*). The final reduced totals are: 37 removals, 22 trims, and 2 "no work". All "tree defection conditions" marked with asterisks denote a change from "remove" to "trim or no work" to those trees.



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Sincerely,



James Smith, Planning Board Chairman

cc: TM/BOS, T/C, FinCom

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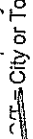
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National Grid EVM Program											
Scenic Road Trees											
Circuit #: 321W6											
Count	Site ID	Street Name	Pole #	House #	Location	Owner	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition	Work Proposed
1	PJ73	Henry St	9-10	Lot		T	42	Sycamore		Proximity	Remove
2	PJ73	Henry St	10-11	Lot		M	14	Oak		Proximity	Remove
3	PJ74	Henry St	10-11	74	AF	T	24	N. Maple		Base decay with FFB; many crown breaks; uprooting	Remove
4	PJ73	Henry St	10-11	Lot		M	16	Oak		Proximity; trunk decay	Remove
5	PJ73	Henry St	10-11	Lot		M	10	Pine		Proximity	Remove
6	PJ73	Henry St	11-12	Lot		M	14	Pine		Base decay; lean	Remove
7	PJ75	Henry St	11-12	78	AF	T	50	W. Oak		Proximity	Trim
8	PJ73	Henry St	11-12	Lot		M	24	Pine		Proximity	Remove
9	PJ73	Henry St	12-13	Lot		M	18	Pine		Proximity	Remove
10	PJ73	Henry St	12-13	Lot		M	17	Pine		Proximity	Remove
11	PJ73	Henry St	12-13	Lot		M	12	Pine		Proximity	Remove
12	PJ73	Henry St	12-13	Lot		M	9	R. Maple		Proximity	Remove
13	PJ76	Henry St	12-13	82	AF	T	36	W. Oak		Proximity and dead wood trim	Trim
14	PJ85	Chapin St	1-2	16		T	35	Oak		Proximity/ root rot	Remove
15	PJ85	Chapin St	1-2	16		T	40	Oak		Proximity	Remove
16	PJ85	Chapin St	2-3	16		T	22	Oak		Proximity	Remove
17	PJ85	Chapin St	2-3	16		T	23	Oak		Proximity	Remove
18	PJ86	Chapin St	2-3	180 Blackstone St	AF	T	28	Pine		Large rotted cavity on base/ hollow base	Remove
19	PJ85	Chapin St	2-3	16		T	23	W. Oak		Proximity*	Remove
20	PJ85	Chapin St	2-3	16		T	21	Oak		Proximity sprouting/ crown decline	Remove
21	PJ85	Chapin St	2-3	16		T	18	Oak		Proximity sprouting/ crown decline	Remove
22	PJ86	Chapin St	4-5	180 Blackstone St		T	18	Oak		Dead low-med risk to wires	Remove
23	PJ86	Chapin St	4-5	180 Blackstone St		T	20	Oak		Dead *	Remove
24	PJ89	Chapin St	4-5	45		T	30	Oak		Proximity; crown decline *	Remove
25	PJ89	Chapin St	4-5	45		T	9	Oak		Proximity; crown decline*	Remove
26	PJ91	Chapin St	6-7	75		T	14	Oak		Proximity/ lean	Remove
27	PJ92	Chapin St	7-8	66		T	26	Oak		Proximity/ dead	Remove
28	PJ93	Chapin St	7-8	76		T	30	Oak		Proximity	Remove

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29	PJ93	Chapin St	8-8.5	76		T	18	Oak		Trim 6" branch over lines back to union	Trim	
30	PJ94	Chapin St	8.5-9	85		T	25	Oak		Proximity *	Remove	
31	PJ95	Chapin St	9-10	86	AF	T	8	R. Maple		Broken top/ crown decline/ failed adjacent trees	Remove	
32	PJ96	Chapin St	9-10	119		T	35	Pine		Trim front lead	Trim	
33	PJ96	Chapin St	9-10	119		T	28	Pine		Proximity/ remove front lead	Remove	
34	PJ96	Chapin St	9-10	119		T	38	Pine		Proximity	Remove	
35	PJ96	Chapin St	10	119	AP	T	40	Pine		Proximity/ cavity at base/ base decay	Remove	
36	PJ96	Chapin St	10-11	119		T	27	Pine		Proximity/ long crack on back of trunk w/ trunk decay	Remove	
37	PJ96	Chapin St	11-12	119	AF	T	28	R. Maple		Proximity/ base decay/ dead leads	Remove	
38	PJ96	Chapin St	11-12	119	AF	T	32	Oak		Proximity/ dead back half	Remove	
39	PJ96	Chapin St	11-12	119	AF	T	10	Oak		Proximity/ small cavity at base *	Remove	
40	PJ96	Chapin St	12-13	119		T	11	Hickory		Proximity/ discoloration at line height	Remove	
41	PJ96	Chapin St	12-13	119		T	12	Hickory		Proximity *	Remove	
42	PJ96	Chapin St	12-13	119		T	15	Hickory		Proximity *	Remove	
43	PJ96	Chapin St	12-13	119		T	40	Oak		Proximity *	Remove	
44	PJ96	Chapin St	13-14	119		T	9	Oak		Proximity *	Remove	
45	PJ96	Chapin St	13-14	119		T	15	Cherry		Proximity *	Remove	
46	PJ96	Chapin St	13-14	119		T	45	Catalpa		Light trim	Trim	
47	PJ98	Chapin St	14-15	137		T	20	Hickory		Proximity *	Remove	
48	PJ98	Chapin St	14-15	137		T	20	Hickory		Proximity/ base decay/ dead leads	Remove	
49	PJ101	Chapin St	15.50	160	AF	T	40	Oak		Proximity/ crown decline/ dead leads/ internal decay	Remove	
50	PJ101	Chapin St	15.50-16	160	AF	T	16	Hickory		Lean/ on slope/ base cavity/ internal decay	Remove	
51	PJ103T	Chapin St	17-17.50	Lot		T	30	Hickory		Proximity/ cavity at base/ hollow base/ internal decay	Remove	
52	PJ103T	Chapin St	17.50-18	Lot		T	16	Hickory		Proximity/ large cavity 10' up/ burning	Remove	
53	PJ103T	Chapin St	17.50-18	Lot		T	19	Hickory		Proximity/ burning/ rotted old branch collar *	Remove	
54	PJ103T	Chapin St	17.50-18	Lot		T	18	Oak		Proximity/ burning/ rot at base cut/ epic or mic at line height	Remove	
55	PJ103T	Chapin St	18-19	Lot		T	12	Hickory		Shave line side	Trim	

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56	PJ103T	Chapin St	18-19	Lot		T	24	Oak		Proximity/ dead	Remove
57	PJ103T	Chapin St	18-19	Lot		T	12	Hickory		Proximity/ large rotted crack at base/ internal decay *	Remove
58	PJ105	Chapin St	19-20	195		T	23	Oak		Proximity *	Remove
59	PJ105	Chapin St	19-20	195		T	15	Oak		Trim lowest 5" branch under lines/ trim 3" and 4" branch over lines	Remove
60	PJ103T/PJ105	Chapin St	19-20	195/lot		T	24	Oak		Trim 8" lead out of center over lines back to trunk/ trim 5" branch on left and 5" branch on right over lines	Trim
61	PJ103T	Chapin St	20-21	Lot	AF	T	32	Oak		Selective Proximity trim. Including: Follow approximately 14 inch right center lead at about 10 feet high. In 2 feet this lead forks ; prune 8 inch top fork. Additionally, selective lateral prunes *	Trim
										Total Removals:	52
										Total Trims:	9

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