

**Town of Scituate  
Tree Warden & Planning Board  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), and MGL Chapter 40, Section 15c, the Scenic Road Act, the Town of Scituate Tree Warden and Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees and trees on Scenic Roads **at 8:00 PM on March 13, 2014** in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy, Scituate, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

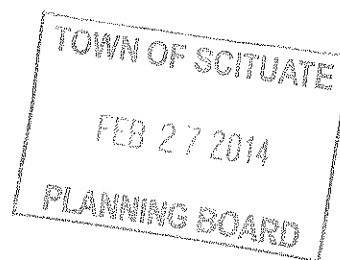
The program includes a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along the main three-phase lines that serve the community. In order to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines, National Grid's arborists have identified seventeen (17) town-owned trees for removal along town roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal are posted in the field with a notice of public hearing.

The roads with town trees affected by the program are as follows: eleven tree removals on Country Way, two on Stockbridge Road, one removal on First Parish Road (designated Scenic Roads) and three removals on Driftway (not designated a Scenic Road).

A complete list of town trees designated for removal including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees and the reason for work proposed, is available at the Planning Board office at Town Hall and the Tree Warden's Office at the DPW Highway Garage on Captain Pierce Road during normal business hours.

William Limbacher  
Chairman, Planning Board

George Story  
Tree Warden



Town of Scituate  
(Town-owned Trees)

Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition	Work Proposed
RK23	Country Way	305	AF	529	16	R.Maple		Base decay	Remove
RK24	Country Way	296		527-526	12	Elm		Dead	Remove
RK27	Country Way	258		518-517	15	Ash		Trunk decay @ 16 ft	Remove
RK28A	Country Way	Pump station	AP	508	17	Ash		Base decay	Remove
RK28A	Country Way	Pump station		508-507	12	Ash		Base decay	Remove
RK28A	Country Way	Pump station		508-507	19	Ash		Decline	Remove
RK28A	Country Way	Pump station		508-507	26	Ash		Decline	Remove
RK28A	Country Way	Pump station		508-507	36	Ash		Decline	Remove
RK30	Country Way	199	AF	505-504	24	N.Maple		Internal decay; ants	Remove
RK31	Country Way	191		503-502A	43	R.Oak		Base, root decay, ants, fungi	Remove
RK37	Country Way	76		478-477	40	H.Chestnut		Hollow base w/decay	Remove
RK44	Driftway	Lot	AF	63-62	22	Locust		Dead top	Remove
RK44	Driftway	Lot	AF	62-61	20	R.Oak		Base, root decay	Remove
RK44	Driftway	Lot	AF	62-61	12	R.Oak		Base decay	Remove
RK52	Stockbridge Rd	226/220	AF	14-15	20	Ash	3	Decline	Remove
RK59	Stockbridge Rd	97	AF	40	16	R.Maple	3	Decline	Remove
RK63	First Parish Rd	92	AF	21-20	40	N.Maple		Decay in multiple areas	Remove
<b>Total Removals:</b>									<b>17</b>

