



**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 public shade trees and trees on Scenic Roads **at 6:30 PM on June 24, 2021** in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall, 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 which serve the community. The work is recommended by National Grid's Arborist to remove hazard trees in order to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified twenty-three (23) town-owned trees for removal along town roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted in the field with a notice of public hearing.

The roads with town trees affected by the program are: eight (8) tree removals on Maple Street and fifteen (15) trees removals on Old Oaken Bucket Road (designated Scenic Roads).

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.

Ann Burbine
Chair, Planning Board

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Tree Warden

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