

# RYE PLANNING BOARD

*10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870 (603) 964-9800*

## Notice of Decision

**Applicant:** Eversource

**Case:** Case #05-2021

**Application:** Application by Eversource to trim and remove trees and brush adjacent to and beneath some of its power lines within the Town of Rye. All roads have been designated a scenic road by the Rye Town Meeting. The work is necessary to ensure the safe distribution of power and to improve the reliability of electric service for and part of their Capital Improvement Project. The work to be done will occur throughout the entire Town of Rye. Case #05-2021.

**Date of Decision:** Tuesday April 13, 2021

**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_ Approved  
                    x   \_\_\_\_\_ Conditionally Approved.  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

### *The Planning Board 6-0-0 to approve the vegetation maintenance trimming plan:*

1. Eversource must mail all property owners subject to scheduled maintenance trimming (SMT) a standard Notice & Consent Form per RSA 231:172. A property owner may request a personal consultation within 45 days of the mailing date by returning the card to Eversource by prepaid postage. If the property owner does not respond within 45 days, they are presumed to have consented.
2. For all activities occurring on scenic roads other than scheduled maintenance trimming (SMT) such as pole replacement, system upgrades, and/or hazardous tree removal, Eversource or their subcontractor, Northern Tree, must consult with and obtain the property owner's signature in advance. Eversource will provide Planning and Zoning Administrator Kim Reed a data sheet of all written approvals.

4-16-21  
**Date**



**Patricia Losik, Chairman**  
**Rye Planning Board**