

FRANCONIA PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Members Present:

Thad Presby, Brian Williams, Eric Meth, Keith Batchelder, Lydia Cumbee

Others Present: Brian Salas, Brandon Ploss (Eversource), Russ Cumbee & Aden Presby

A public hearing of the Franconia Planning Board was held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the Franconia Town Hall. Thad Presby called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Proposed Cutting along Scenic Roads in Franconia –

Eversource sent their arborist Brian Salas to present and to answer any questions. After being questioned by the Board Brian assured the Board they were being selective and conservative of what they are cutting. Every four years the Right of Way is cut and cleared. They are basically cutting diseased and potentially dangerous trees along the power lines on the scenic roads.

Eversource must seek permission from the land owners along the way.

There was no public comment offered for this hearing.

Thad Presby made a motion to allow Eversource to cut along scenic roads with Landowner permission, Brian seconded the motions with all voting in favor.

The Planning Board Members adjourned the Meeting at 8:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbie Bartlett
Planning Board Secretary