

1 **AMHERST PLANNING BOARD**

2 **Wednesday January 3, 2018**

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4 In attendance: A. Rosenblatt- Chair, M. Dell Orfano, S. Wilkins, R. Hart, C Harris and Community  
5 Development Director G. Leedy

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7 A. Rosenblatt called the meeting to order at 7:32pm.

8 **NEW BUSINESS**

9 **In accordance with the NH RSA 231:158, the Amherst Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on**  
10 **January 3, 2018 at or about 7:30 pm in the Barbara Landry Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Amherst Town**  
11 **Hall, 2 Main Street, Amherst, NH for the following:**

12 **Scenic Road Public Hearing for tree removal on the following scenic road: Mack Hill Road**

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14 **C. Harris moved, and R. Hart seconded to open the public hearing.**

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16 Bruce Berry requested permission for the removal of three dead Elm trees located on Mack Hill Road  
17 just northwest of the Upper Flanders intersection and flagged in yellow w/orange dots.  
18 He expressed that Public Works frequently deals with unexpected call outs to remove dead and rotted  
19 trees that fall across Amherst roads.

20 The abutter has asked for several months to have these removed. He showed photos of the trees he  
21 wishes to cut down.

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23 M. Dell Orfano mentioned there are two dead trees at the end of Bates Rd that are in danger of falling  
24 onto the wires. He described them and suggested they also be cut down.

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26 No public were in attendance for comment.

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28 **C. Harris moved, and M. Dell Orfano seconded to close the public hearing.**

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30 **C. Harris moved to cut down the trees Bruce mentioned including the extra two that Mike mentioned.**  
31 **M. Dell Orfano seconded. All in favor**

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33 S. Wilkins arrived at this time.

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35 **OTHER BUSINESS**

36 1. Minutes: December 6, 2017 and December 20, 2017 Work Session

37 S. Wilkins said the December 20<sup>th</sup> minutes are fine, but had some notes for the 6<sup>th</sup>.

38 Line 44: , but in a PRD subdivision.

39 Line 214: control/ operations and maintenance plan.

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41 **C. Harris moved to approve the minutes of December 20<sup>th</sup> as submitted and the minutes of December**  
42 **6<sup>th</sup> as amended. R. Hart seconded. All in favor with M. Dell Orfano abstaining**

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44 **C. Harris moved to adjourn at 7:37pm. R. Hart seconded. All in favor**

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46 Respectfully submitted,  
47 Jessica Marchant