Town Highway Tree Policy

Town of Stratham

Adopted November 8, 2006

Board

1. The plannings in Town's right-of-way are at owner's risk unless approved by Select Board.

Planning

4. Storm removal is at the discretion of Road Foreman.

Foreman's discretion.

3. Wood not removed from right-of-way within 30 days may be removed at Road Foreman's discretion.

2. Usable wood left in appropriate lengths for handling for landowners use.

1. Removal of chipping or branches.

Disposal of Wood

3. Trees within the Town right-of-way that are less than 4 inches in diameter.

2. Trees demonstrated to increase maintenance activities.

1. Trees demonstrated to have reached a condition or are in locations that jeopardize public health, safety or property.

Priorities

Independent review which the Select Board will consider in making its decision.

In the event of disagreement or appeal, the Conservation Commission will provide an

Select Board approves decisions.

1. Road Foreman and Tree Warden determine necessity for tree removals, except in

Administration

4. To allow for landowner notification and participation in decisions.

3. To preserve the environmental and aesthetic values of the Town's public parks.

2. To allow for efficient road maintenance and protect public investment in highways.

1. To provide roads and Town right-of-ways that are safe for traveling public.

Goals