

**TOWN OF ORONO
TREE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022 AT 5:00PM**

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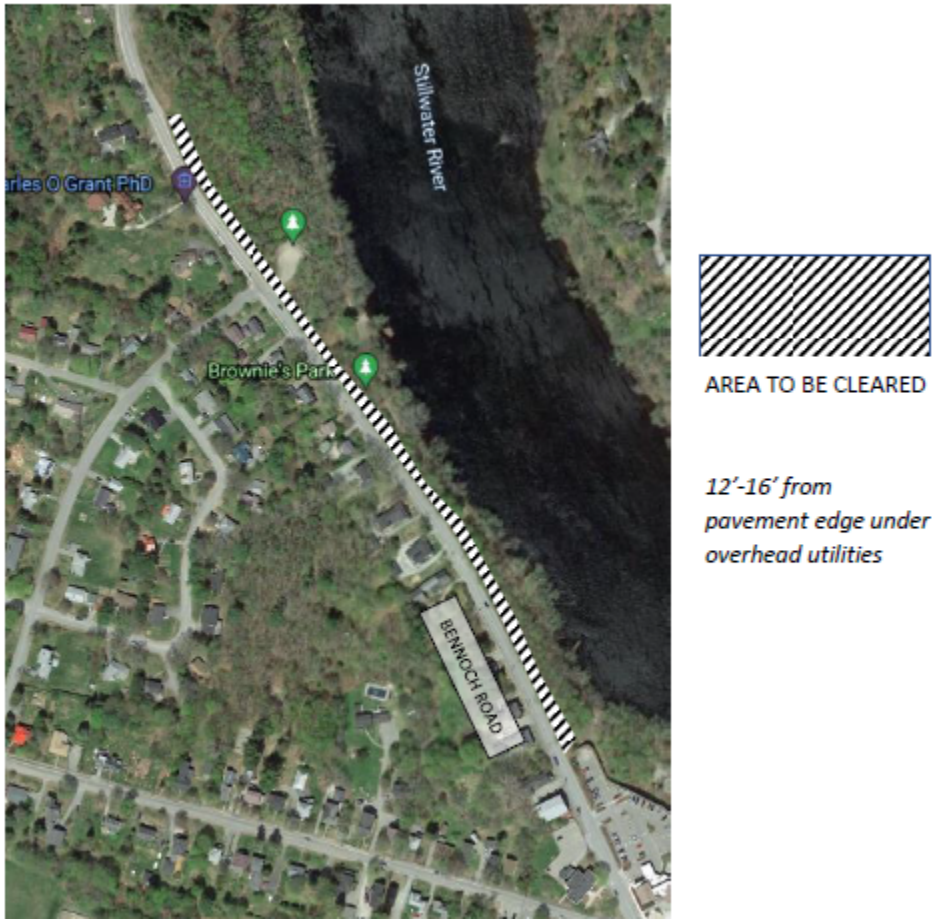
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AGENDA

1. Roll Call & Introductions
2. Agenda Review
3. Approval of Minutes of December 7, 2021 Board Meeting
4. Tree Warden Update & Tree Evaluations:
 - OLT Pear Tree
 - Webster Park Pruning Project
 - Bennoch Road Roadside Clearing Project - *See attached sketch*
 - Project Canopy Grant Process & Application
 - Cemetery Tree Evaluations
 - Godfrey Drive Buffer Strip Project Update
5. Browntail Moth Month Activities - Feb 2022
 - Education and Outreach - new webpage
 - Citizen Reporting - new webpage and GIS based heat map
 - Mitigation - Web identification and removal activity?
6. Planning for the Management Plan & Inventory Update
7. Monthly Tree Board Activity Update
 - Chairperson Update
8. Adjournment

ADA Notice. Any person who requires auxiliary aids or services to fully participate in the activities of the Orono Town Council should contact the Town Manager's Office (866-2556).

Bennoch Road Roadside Clearing Project - The scope includes clearing dead wood and hazard trees from the roadside that are growing under and into the communication lines and hanging out over the road. All of the work will be done on the river side of the road. Larger healthy trees will not be removed, but may be pruned to mitigate utility conflicts. Healthy vegetation on the embankment will be left to ensure continued stability of the slope.



This project will be completed in two phases. First, Public Works staff will remove and chip anything that can be reached safely from the ground. This will include much of the deadwood that has fallen or broken off and smaller brush that is within the 12'-16' clearing area under the wires. Next, a contractor will finish the work, removing and pruning trees that require an aerial lift.

There may be some time between the first and second phases depending on the weather and work schedules for both Public Works and the Tree Service. All of the work is anticipated to be completed by mid April.