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Comments: After living in Ripton for 34 years where 80% of the town is National Forest it would break my heart to have old forest trees cut down. They are worth preserving for a number of reasons. Climate change being number one on my list. In a world that is becoming overdeveloped we need to preserve these gems of out natural world before it is too late! After living in VT for most of my life I have been very proud of most of the decisions our state makes. PLEASE let's not make the disastrous mistake of mowing down these trees....our neighbors and our friends who have been here way longer than we have and have contributed to our wellbeing! Thank you for your cosideration.

Wendy Stewart