



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 22 052

DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

REQUEST OF: RESIDENT PETITION

Resident at 71 Bellevue Road hereby respectfully requests your consent to approve the petition for the installation of a new sewer service line in Bellevue Road to service house #71 Bellevue Road and repair trenches disturbed by a street excavation. Trenches are to be repaired by the party or contractor who disturbs such trench with staff recommendations:

BELD: No conflicts with BELD

DPW: The DPW has reviewed the subject petition for the installation of a new sewer service line to the residence at 71 Bellevue Road. Bellevue Road is currently under the moratorium enacted by the Council in 2015, having been resurfaced by total reconstruction in 2018. For transverse service trenches, the moratorium is 5 years, therefore any excavation made during or prior to 2023 requires waiving of the ordinance. The sewer main is located in the center of the roadway. If the Council does elect to waive the ordinance, our recommendation is that the petition be granted with the following conditions:

A temporary patch shall be placed immediately after the work. The street excavation should be saw-cut, backfilled and compacted in 8-inch lifts, paved to match existing asphalt depth (with a minimum depth of four inches) in two-inch lifts to match the existing street grade.

After maintaining the temporary patch through one winter, a permanent patch shall be placed the following spring. The permanent patch should be milled curb to crown as to provide at least five feet of overlap on both sides from the temporary patch, but for a length no less than twelve feet, and machine laid with 2-inches of asphalt top course. Tack coat should be applied to milled surfaces and joints prior to paving. Finished joints should be treated with a rubberized asphalt sealer.



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We also recommend that the following requirement be added to the permit, if it is to be granted:

"No contractor is authorized to close any street or to close a direction of travel to facilitate their work without authorization from the Director of the Department of Public Works or the Highway Superintendent. The Chief of Police can also authorize a closure for a police or fire emergency. Construction zone traffic safety issues are to be addressed by using appropriate traffic control signs and devices and the use of police officers for traffic control to safely guide traffic through the work zone. If a closure is authorized by the DPW, it shall not be implemented until signs and police officers (where needed) are properly in place in conformity with the written plan prepared by the contractor's engineer and approved by the DPW and Police Department."

YEAS: Boericke, Flaherty, Hume, Mackin, Maglio, Reynolds, Ringius, Ryan

NAYS: O'Brien

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: OCTOBER 3, 2022

A True Record, Attest:

10/4/2022

Date Approved

James M. Casey
James M. Casey, Town Clerk