



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 19 028

DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

REQUEST OF: NATIONAL GRID

National Grid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways, and places of the Town of Braintree and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

To Install and maintain Install and maintain approximately 290 feet of 2 inch 60 psig plastic gas main from the existing main on Washington Street, shown on National Grid's 7/16/2019 plan as a 2" psig plastic lateral to #22 Plymouth Road to replace mains shown on National Grid's plan of 7/16/2019 as 265 feet of 1.5 inch bare steel and 25 feet of 2 inch plastic with staff recommendations:

BELD: BELD has no underground electric utility conflicts or special requirements within the proposed scope of work.

DPW: Plymouth Road was totally reconstructed in 2014 and so is not under the moratorium enacted by the Town in 2015, but it remains in very good condition. It is noteworthy that the existing and proposed mains do not extend to the last three houses on the street. If it has not already occurred, those residents should be contacted by National Grid in an attempt to accomplish all work needed out there at the same time. I would recommend that the petition for this road opening only be granted under the normal conditions imposed by the DPW Highway Division with staff recommendations:

1. If roadside surfaces are disturbed the surface is to be replaced in kind and in at least as good condition as before the work;
2. all matches with existing surfaces be smooth, safe, properly surfaced and satisfactory to the Town;
3. the work be coordinated with the abutters to ensure that the properties are accessible at all times, including ADA compliant pedestrian access;
4. the gas main be installed outside of the trenches of the water and sewer mains, storm drains and other utilities in service and that the trench pavement not be left low for any length of time;
5. the DPW be notified when the construction conflicts with Town utilities so the resolution can be mutually agreeable;



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6. as-built plans be prepared and submitted satisfactory to the Department of Public Works;
7. the construction portion of the permit period not exceed two months from the start of construction and that the entire permit period be set at one year beginning at the date of Council approval.

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

“Neither National Grid nor any of its contractors 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: Bowes, Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen

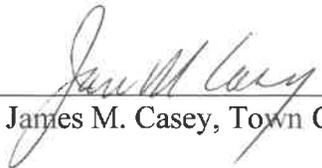
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Hume

PASSED IN COUNCIL: SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

A True Record, Attest:

9/19/2019
Date Approved


James M. Casey, Town Clerk

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PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

Town of Braintree / Town Council:

The Nationalgrid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Braintree** and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

To install and maintain approximately 290 feet more or less of 2 inch 60 psig plastic gas main in Plymouth Rd., Braintree. From the existing 2 inch 60 psig plastic gas main in the intersection of Washington St. and Plymouth Rd.(2009) westerly to the end of main at house #22. To replace the existing 265 feet of 1.5 inch 60 psig bare steel (1948) and 25 feet of 2 inch 60 psig plastic (1979).

September 5, 2019

By: Barbara H. Kelleher
Barbara H. Kelleher
Permit Representative

Town of Braintree / Town Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the locations of the mains of the Nationalgrid for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Braintree** substantially as described in the petition date **September 5, 2019** attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and/or accomplish the objects of said Company, and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same, are hereby consented to and approved.

The said Nationalgrid shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and ordinances of the **Town of Braintree** applicable to the enjoyment of said locations and rights.

Date this 19th day of September, 2019.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 18th day of September, 2019.

By: James M. Casey
James M. Casey
Town Clerk
Title

WO# 1064285

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National Grid
40 Sylvan Rd, Waltham, MA 02451
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