



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 17 016

DATE FILED: MARCH 17, 2017

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 approximately 895 feet of 2 inch gas main, from the existing 2 inch main in Hobart Ave to the end of the main near Franklin St. And Sumner Av, install and maintain approximately 565 feet of 2 inch gas main, from the new 2 inch main in Elmwood Ave to the end of the main at Hollingsworth Av, all to replace the existing mains which will be taken out of service but left in place with the following conditions:**

**BELD:** BELD Engineering has reviewed this permit and has no underground electric utility conflicts within the proposed scope of work.

**DPW:** These two streets were totally reconstructed in 2011, just got out of the moratorium in January of 2017 and are in excellent condition. It is our recommendation that this petition should be approved with more rigorous repair specifications than our standard conditions, to include a final hot mix asphalt pavement at least 4" deep being maintained flush with the surrounding pavement for a year, and then 1 ½ inch grind and inlay to neat lines one foot beyond the limits of disturbance at the completion of the year. If the quality of that final repair is not satisfactory to the Highway and Grounds Superintendent and the Director of Public Works, infrared repair of the trench or another more extensive repair will be required. The petition should also be subject to the other standard conditions, with emphasis on the requirements that the gas main be laid outside of the existing water and sewer trenches and that the trench pavement not be left low for any length of time; 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.



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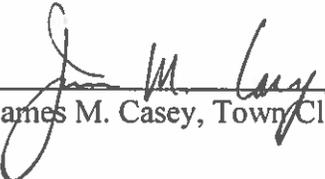
YEAS: Bowes, Hume, O'Brien, Owens, Powers, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Clifford, Kokoros, Mullaney

PASSED IN COUNCIL: MAY 2, 2017

A True Record, Attest:

  
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James M. Casey, Town Clerk

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS #17-016

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BRAintree, MA

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**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 895 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Elmwood Ave., Braintree. From the existing 2 inch gas main in Hobart Ave., to the end of main near Franklin St. and 565 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Sumner Ave. from the new 2 inch gas main in Elmwood Ave. to the end of main at Hollingsworth Ave. All of which to replace and abandon the 2 inch gas main in **Elmwood Ave.** and the **Sumner Ave.**

Date: March 17, 2017

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 March 17, 2017 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 2nd 3rd day of MAY, 2017.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the TOWN COUNCIL of the City of BRAINTREE, MA on the 2nd day of MAY, 2017.

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

WO# 1066349

RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE PERMIT SECTION  
NATIONAL GRID  
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451  
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS