



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 17 018

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 254 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Smith Street, Braintree. From the existing 2 inch main at the Smith St and Hancock St. street line to the end of the main near house #21 Smith St. and approximately 215 more or less of 2 inch gas main in Smith Ter. From the new 2 inch gas main in Smith St. to the end of the main in front of #7 Smith Ter. All of which to replace and abandon the 2 inch gas main in Smith St. and the 1.5 inch gas main in Smith Ter. 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:** This section of Hancock Street is State Highway and was milled and overlaid in 2015 and so is still under the moratorium. As such, we recommend that the Hancock Street part of the petition be denied, but if the Council finds extenuating circumstances warranting approval, that in addition to the standard conditions the approval be conditioned upon the petitioner milling and overlaying the full width of Hancock Street for the full length of the excavation along the road plus 25 feet on each end, replacing all pavement markings in kind, repairing or replacing curbs and sidewalk areas disturbed each to the satisfaction of the Highway Superintendent and infrared treatment of seems at the discretion of the Highway Superintendent. Smith St and Smith Terrace have not been resurfaced in several years. We would recommend that the petition for these two sections be granted under the normal conditions, with emphasis on the requirements that the gas main be laid outside of the trench of the water and sewer mains in service 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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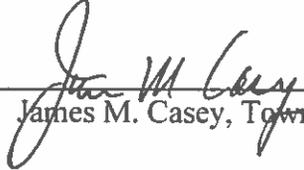
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YEAS: Bowes, Clifford, Hume, Kokoros, O'Brien, Owens, Powers, Ryan  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: Mullaney

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**

17 018  
(Revised)  
denied  
Hancock Street

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Date: May 2, 2017

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

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**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 May 2, 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 23rd day of May, 20 17.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of BRAINTREE, MA on the 2nd day of May, 20 17.

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

WO# 991345

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