



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 19 023

DATE FILED: JULY 16, 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 approximately 475 feet of 2 inch gas main from Quincy Avenue northeasterly to the end of the main at #37 Harbor Villa Avenue. Harbor Villa Avenue was shimmed and micro-surfaced in 2010 and is not under moratorium. The DPW recommends that the permit be granted with the normal conditions imposed by the DPW Highway Division plus staff recommendations:

**BELD:** BELD also has a 13,800 volt underground system on Quincy Ave in sidewalk toward Harbor Villa Ave.

**DPW:**

1. If sidewalk surfaces are disturbed the surface is to be replaced in kind, at ADA compliant slopes and for the full width of the sidewalk;
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 conduit be installed outside of the trenches of the water and sewer mains 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;
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.



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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, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Hume, Ringius, Whalen

PASSED IN COUNCIL: AUGUST 13, 2019

A True Record, Attest:

8/14/2019  
Date Approved

James M. Casey  
James M. Casey, Town Clerk

**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 475 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Harbor Villa Ave., Braintree; from the existing 2 inch gas main near the intersection of Quincy Ave. northeasterly to the end of main at house #37. All of which to replace and abandon the existing 2 inch gas main in Harbor Villa Ave.**

**June 27, 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 **June 27, 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 14th day of August, 2019 .

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 13th day of August, 2019 .

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

**WO# 713974**

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

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