

BRIDGEWATER TOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

7:30 PM

Academy Building
66 Central Square,
Council Chamber, Room 203
Bridgewater MA

MEETING AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) July 12, 2016
- b) August 2, 2016

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Elder Affairs Commission:
 - i. Peter Caratelli
 - ii. Robert Coolen
 - iii. Joan Columbo

F. HEARINGS

- a) 7:40 p.m.: Petition P-2016-037: Pole Location Request – Verizon New England Inc., and Massachusetts Electric Company – Poles 29/58 and 29/59 on Elm Street

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Plastic Bag Effort – *Dr. Madhavi Venkatesan, PhD, Bridgewater State University*

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Rules and Procedures - General Bylaws and Adoption of Ordinances

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-2016-019: Ratification of Contract – Firefighters Union (*Town Manager*)
- b) Order O-2016-020: Stetson Street Speed Limit (*Councilor Wood*)

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(6) To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body;

R. ADJOURNMENT

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BRIDGEWATER, MA.
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Council Petition: P-2016-037

Date Introduced/Public Hearing: September 6, 2016

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

Petition: P-2016-037

Relative to:

PETITION TO INSTALL POLE LOCATION – Poles 29/58 and 29/59 on Elm Street

The following is excerpted from the petition submitted by the proponent:

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-VZ N.E. Inc. Plan No **MA2016-36** Dated **08/10/16**.

Place TWO (2) New Poles

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These poles are required to provide service for new industrial buildings on Elm Street.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree that space shall be reserved and maintained for the limited purpose of attaching one-way low voltage fire and police signaling wires owned by the municipality or governmental entity for public safety purposes only.

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By Daryl Cusumano
Manager - Rights of Way

Dated this 11 day of AUG, 2016.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

By E. Wilson
Rights of Way Representative

Dated this 12 day of August, 2016.

WHEREAS, the petitioner has complied with the requirements of the Town of Bridgewater and applicable state laws; and, WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Town Council, acting as the Legislative body of the Town has such licensing authority and with the recommendation of the Highway Superintendant which has oversight authority, it appears that the public good so requires such license be granted;

The Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled approve the petition be granted as requested.

ROLL CALL VOTE: REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING



Town of Bridgewater

Office of the
Town Clerk

64 Central Square
Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324
(508) 697-0922



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clerk@bridgewaterma.org

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

To All Abutters:

In conformity with the requirements of Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Bridgewater Town Council at the **Academy Building, 66 Central Square, Council Chamber, Room 203**, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on the **6th day of September 2016 at 7:40 P.M.** upon the petition of Verizon New England Inc. & Massachusetts Electric Company for permission to erect or construct, and a location for, a line of wires, poles and such other fixtures as may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of the line, for the transmission of electricity, upon, along, across or under the following public ways of said Town:

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Marilee Kenney Hunt
Town Clerk

CC: A.Holmberg, Council Clerk
Town Council
Angela Birch – National Grid
Daryl Crossman – Verizon New England Inc.



385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780-7327

Outside Plant Network Engineering

August 11, 2016

Town of Bridgewater
Attn: Town Council
Memorial Building
25 South Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Dear Town Council,

Enclosed you will find petition # MA2016-36 from Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company proposing to place new facilities - Poles 29/58 & 29/59 on Elm Street in Bridgewater, MA. Please present at your next Council meeting for usual course of action relative to granting.

This petition does require a hearing and notice to the abutters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl Crossman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daryl" and last name "Crossman" clearly distinguishable.

Verizon New England Inc.
Attn: Daryl Crossman - ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780

(774) 409-3191 - Office
(774) 409-3930 - Fax
daryl.crossman@verizon.com - Email

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

August 11, 2016

To the Town Council

in BRIDGEWATER, Massachusetts

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PETITION PLAN

BRIDGEWATER

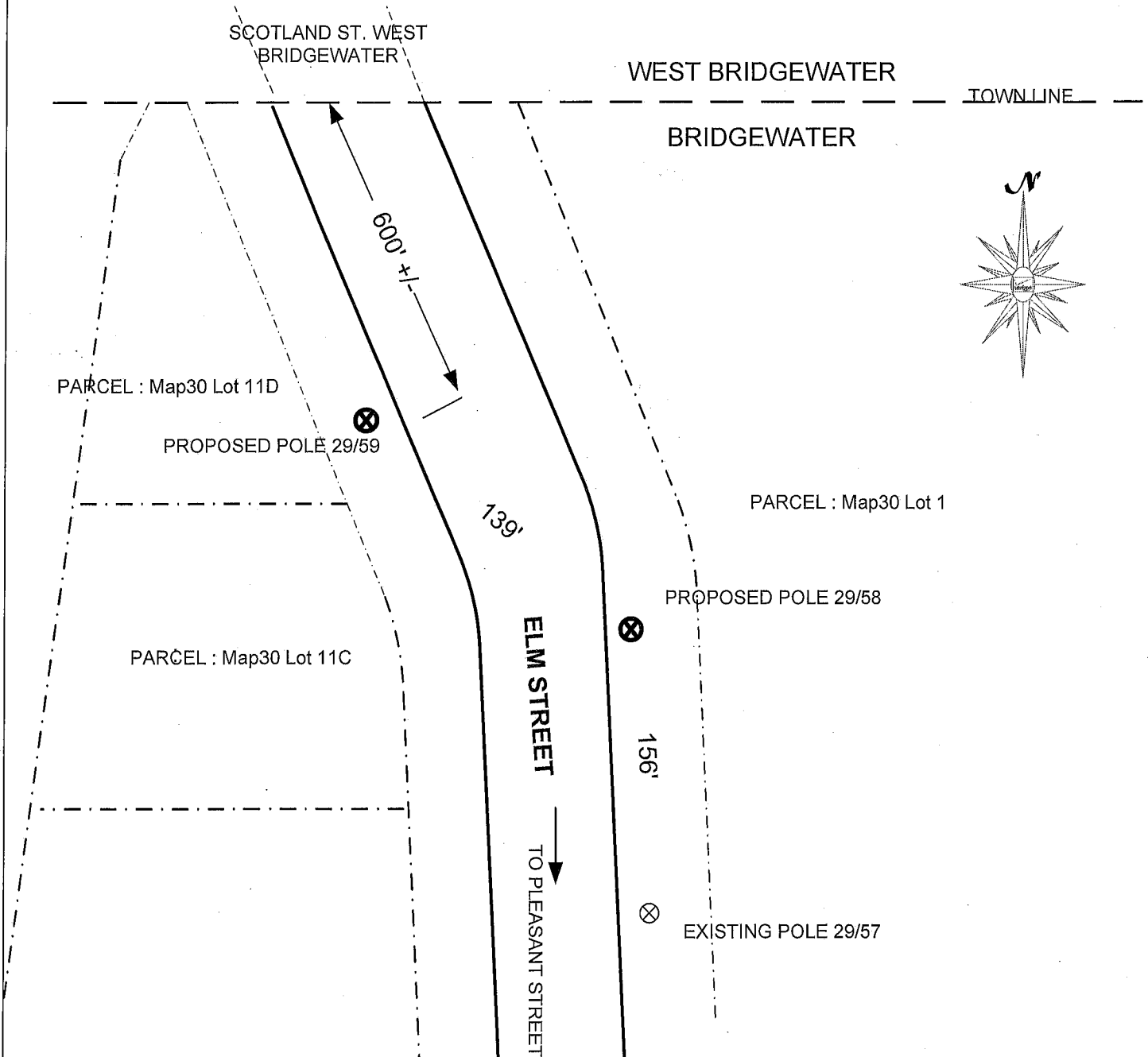
NO. MA2016-36

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC & MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

DATE : AUGUST 10, 2016

SHOWING

POLE PLACEMENT(S) ON ELM STREET (POLES 29/58 & 29/59)



LEGEND



PROPOSED VERIZON POLE



VERIZON POLE TO BE REMOVED



VERIZON POLE TO REMAIN



PROPOSED JOINTLY OWNED POLE



EXISTING VERIZON MANHOLE



EXISTING VERIZON CONDUIT



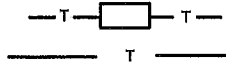
EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO REMAIN



POWER CO. POLE TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING POWER CO. POLE TO BE HELD JOINTLY



PROPOSED VERIZON MANHOLE

PROPOSED VERIZON CONDUIT



PROPOSED VERIZON CABINET

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

By the Town Council of the Town of **BRIDGEWATER**, Massachusetts.

Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

that **VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.** and **MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY** be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and their respective wires and cables to be placed thereon, together with anchors guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the **10th** day of **AUGUST, 2016**.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Town Council in the Town of **BRIDGEWATER**, Massachusetts held on the _____ day of _____ 2016.

Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on _____ 2016, at _____ o'clock _____ m., at the _____ a public hearing was held on the petition of the VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY for permission to erect the poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Companies are permitted to erect poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

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Town Council of the Town of BRIDGEWATER, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a joint location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Town Council of the Town of **BRIDGEWATER**, Massachusetts, on the _____ day of _____ 2016, and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town, Book _____, Page _____. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Town Clerk

PLEASE RETURN TO: Verizon New England Inc.,
Attn: Daryl Crossman – ENG – ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780

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PLEASE RETURN TO: Massachusetts Electric Company
Attn: Angela Birch – Petitions
280 Melrose St, Providence, RI 02907

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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Council Order: O-2016-019

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: September 6, 2016
First Reading: September 6, 2016
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order #O-2016-019

CONTRACT RATIFICATION – FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

ORDERED, in accordance with section 4-2 (15) of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter, that the Town Council assembled vote to approve the negotiated agreement covering July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 with the Firefighters Association, Local 1611.

Explanation:

The Town Manager negotiated an agreement with the Firefighters Association. An affirmative vote of the Council will approve the contract as presented. A subsequent transfer request will fund the appropriation thereof.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Council Order: O-2016-020

Introduced By: Councilor William Wood
Date Introduced: September 6, 2016
First Reading: September 6, 2016
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order #O-2016-020

STETSON STREET SPEED LIMIT

WHEREAS, Pearl Street from Main Street to Stetson Street is posted as 20 MPH in both directions and;

WHEREAS, Stetson Street from Pearl Street to Broad Street is posted as 20 MPH and;

WHEREAS, Stetson Street from Broad Street to Pearl Street is posted as 25 MPH;

ORDERED, that, the speed limit on Stetson Street in both directions will be 20 MPH and the signage shall be updated to indicate the same.

Explanation:

Adoption of this Order will effectively reduce the speed limit on Stetson Street to 25 MPH.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

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