

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATION

By the City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that**

**VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and
NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

be and are hereby granted 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 the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Companies dated the **30th day of December, 2021.**

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

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked - Verizon No. **1A5Y7VK**, dated December 30, 2021 filed with said petition. There may be attached to said poles by said **VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY** wires and cables which shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground at highway crossings, and not less than 8 feet from the ground elsewhere.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles, which may be erected thereon under this order:

POTTER RD: Place one (1) jointly owned stub pole numbered P14S/E4S on the northerly side of Potter Rd. The new pole will be placed approximately 28' northerly of existing Pole P14/E4 and 570' easterly of the centerline of Elm Street.

Reason: The request was initiated by Eversource to upgrade their existing services. The main purpose is to correct a pole-to-tree guy wire issue.

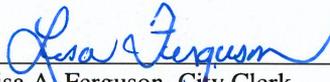
Also, that permission be and hereby is granted to said Companies to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each may desire for distributing purposes.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the conditions set forth in a letter dated April 7, 2022 from the Framingham Department of Public Works as follows:

1. The applicant shall call Dig-safe to mark out the location of the water main before construction.
2. The proposed utility pole (new) shall be installed a minimum five feet away from City utilities. The DPW requests notification prior to the start of work to verify final location in the field.
3. All work shall conform to the City of Framingham construction standards.
4. The proposed work shall be inspected by the City of Framingham DPW to verify that no public utilities are adversely affected.
5. The area in the vicinity of the work shall be restored and all excess excavation resulting from pole setting shall be removed by the Grantee.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts held on the 26th day of April 2022.

The following general conditions shall also apply: Pole (if applicable) shall be of sound timber, reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked Verizon Petition Plan Proposed Pole on Potter Road, Framingham, dated December 30, 2021.



Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk

We hereby declare that on April 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at 150 Concord Street, Framingham, Massachusetts a public hearing was held on the petition of Verizon New England Inc. and NStar Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for permission to construct, and a location for, such a line of conduits and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein, 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 or 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.

It is noted that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting and public hearing was held with the City Council members present either in person or via Zoom. The meeting is available for viewing on the City of Framingham website under Government Channel.

And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City Council (signature sheet attached)
City of Framingham, 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 City Council, City of Framingham, Massachusetts on the 3 day of May 2022, and recorded with the records of location orders of said City, Book 17, Page 22-2. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:



Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk



PETITION PLAN

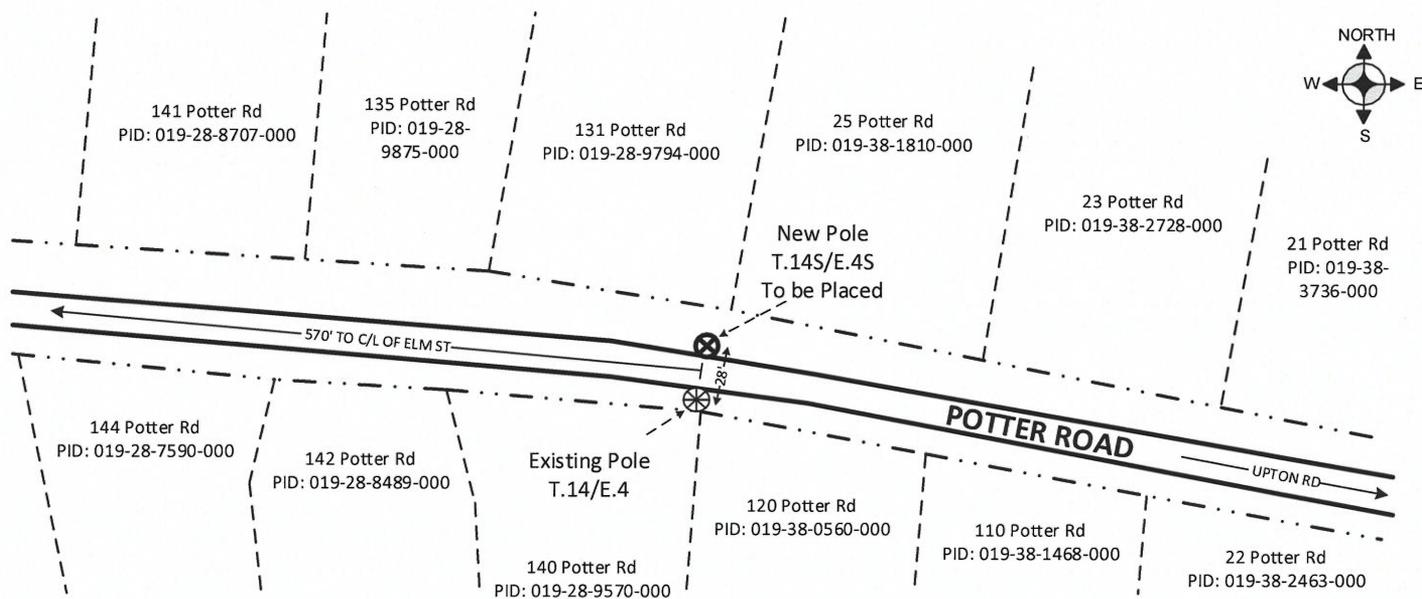
MUNICIPALITY FRAMINGHAM

NO. 1A5Y7VK

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. & EVERSOURCE/NSTAR

DATE : DECEMBER 30, 2021

SHOWING PROPOSED POLE ON POTTER ROAD



NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND



PROPERTY LINE



EDGE OF PAVEMENT



EDGE OF ROADWAY



EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE



PROPOSED JOINTLY OWNED POLE WITH ANCHOR



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April 7, 2022

City Council
City of Framingham
Memorial Building
150 Concord Street
Framingham, MA 01702

Re: Potter Road - Grant of Location Request – Verizon job # 1A5Y7VK

Dear City Council,

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is in receipt of a request from Verizon New England, Inc. to install new pole, wire, 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 of Potter Road in support of new jointly owned T1P14S/E4S.

We have reviewed this Grant of Location request submitted to the City Council and recommend approval subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall call Dig-safe to mark out the location of the water main before construction.
2. The proposed utility pole (new) shall be installed a minimum five feet away from City utilities. The DPW requests notification prior to the start of work to verify final location in the field.
3. All work shall conform to the City of Framingham construction standards.
4. The proposed work shall be inspected by the City of Framingham DPW to verify that no public utilities are adversely affected.
5. The area in the vicinity of the work shall be restored and all excess excavation resulting from pole setting shall be removed by the Grantee.

Please contact me at (508) 532-6010 if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Eric V. Johnson, P.E.
City Engineer

cc: W. Sedewitz, Chief Engineer

K. Ronconi, DPW Highway and Sanitation