

MILFORD SELECT BOARD: AGENDA
January 08, 2024 – 6:00 PM, ROOM 03, TOWN HALL

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- A.) SIGNING OF WARRANT, APPROVAL of Minutes, December 18, 2023**
- B.) PUBLIC HEARINGS**
 - 1. 6:00 PM National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., re: Pole Location-Central Street
 - 2. 6:05 PM National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., re: Pole Location-Front Street
- C.) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS**
- D.) TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**
- E.) OLD BUSINESS**
- F.) NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Town Administrator, re: Animal Control Officer Designation 2024
 - 2. Police Chief, re: Erection of (2) Signs along Coolidge Road- “Slow Children at Play”
 - 3. Police Chief, re: Parking Opposite of a Driveway/Entrance
- G.) INVITATION TO SPEAK**
- H.) CORRESPONDENCE**
- I.) EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - 1. Town Counsel, re: Town of Milford v Stone

The listing of matters above are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.



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MILFORD SELECT BOARD

Room 11, Town Hall, 52 Main St. (Route 16), Milford, Massachusetts 01757-2679
Phone 508-634-2303 Fax 508-634-2324

Paul A. Mazzuchelli, Chairman
Michael K. Walsh
Thomas J. O'Loughlin, Esq.

Richard A. Villani
Town Administrator

TOWN OF MILFORD: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Milford Select Board has received the following petition:

PLAN NO. 30791979

RECEIVED FROM: Massachusetts Electric Company DBA National Grid and Verizon
New England, Inc.

DESCRIPTION: Central Street

Relocate one JO Pole on Central Street. Beginning at a point approximately 50 feet North West of the centerline of the intersection of Central Street and Archer Avenue. National Grid to relocate Pole 21 approximately 6' North West from its current location per Milford town request. National Grid to install anchor and guy wire.

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.

A Select Board meeting will be held on Monday January 8, 2024, 6:00 PM, Room 03 Milford Town Hall to discuss this petition.

Abutters are invited to attend this hearing and participate in the discussion if you wish to do so.

PER ORDER SELECT BOARD

Paul A. Mazzuchelli, Chairman
Michael K. Walsh
Thomas J. O'Loughlin, Esq.

cc: Massachusetts Electric
dba National Grid
Files
December 27, 2023

Questions contact – Felix Aben #508-431-8162

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the Board of Selectmen
Milford, Massachusetts

Notice having been given and public hearing held, as provided by law,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. (formerly known as NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY) be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with 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 3rd day of November 2023.

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

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Central Street - Milford, Massachusetts.

No.# 30791979

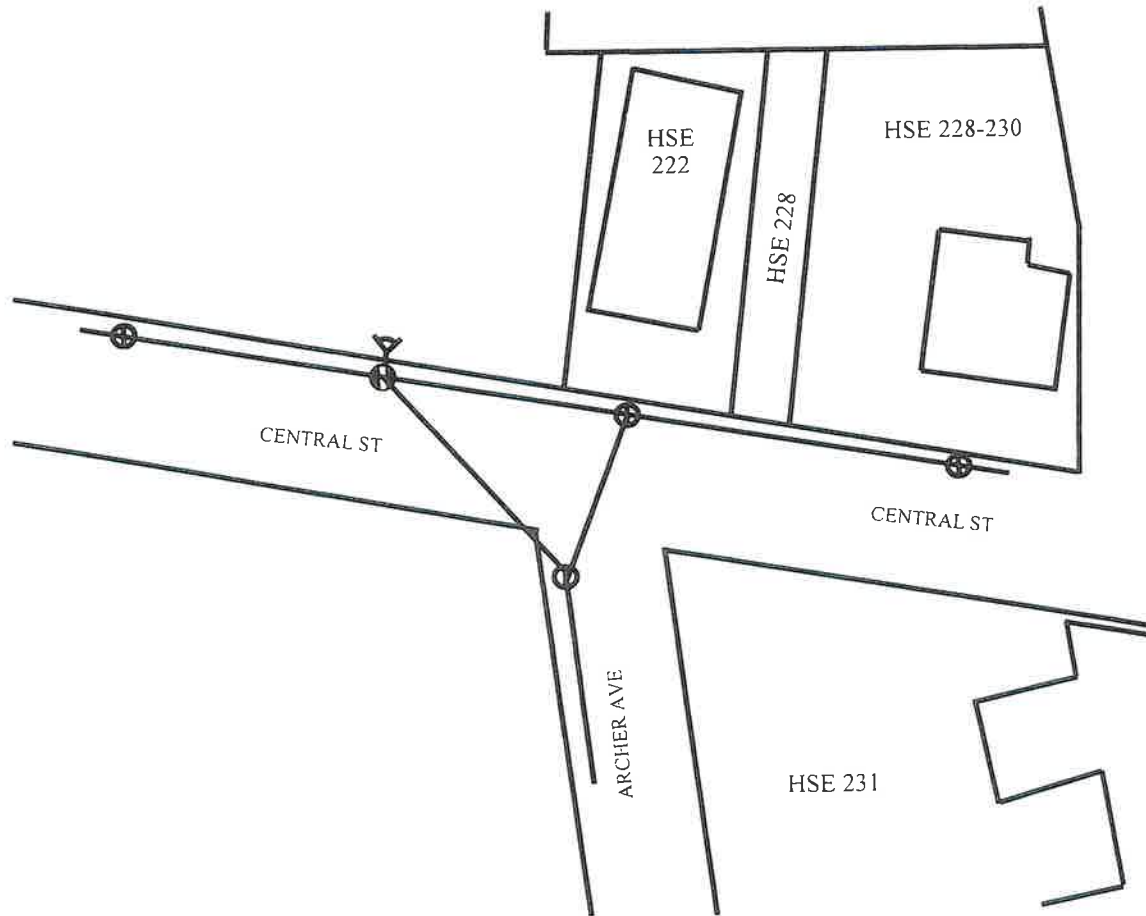
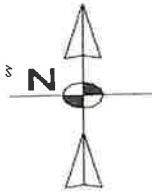
Filed with this order:

There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part 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:





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ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION PETITION

Legend:

- Proposed New Install Anchor 
- Existing Poles 
- Existing OH Wire 
- Proposed JO Install Pole 

DATE: 09/29/2023

Drawn By: Felix Aben

DRAWING NOT TO SCALE. DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE.

nationalgrid

Address: 222 Central St.
Milford, MA 01757

SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY PETITION-
FOR:

WR# 30791979



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PLAN NO. 30833377

RECEIVED FROM: Massachusetts Electric Company DBA National Grid and Verizon
New England, Inc.

DESCRIPTION: Front Street

Install one JO Poles on Front Street. Beginning at a point approximately 45 feet North of the centerline of the intersection of Central Street and Front Street and continuing approximately 320 feet in a North East direction. Install underground facilities on Front Street. This is a Milford Highway Department job. National Grid to install 1-40'C2 pole on Front Street. Install underground primary cable in duct to feed underground transformer on the customers property at house #30 Front Street. National Grid to install underground secondary cable in duct from Pole 1 to Pole 2 to feed the streetlight.

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.

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All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:
Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Front Street - Milford, Massachusetts.

No.# 30833377

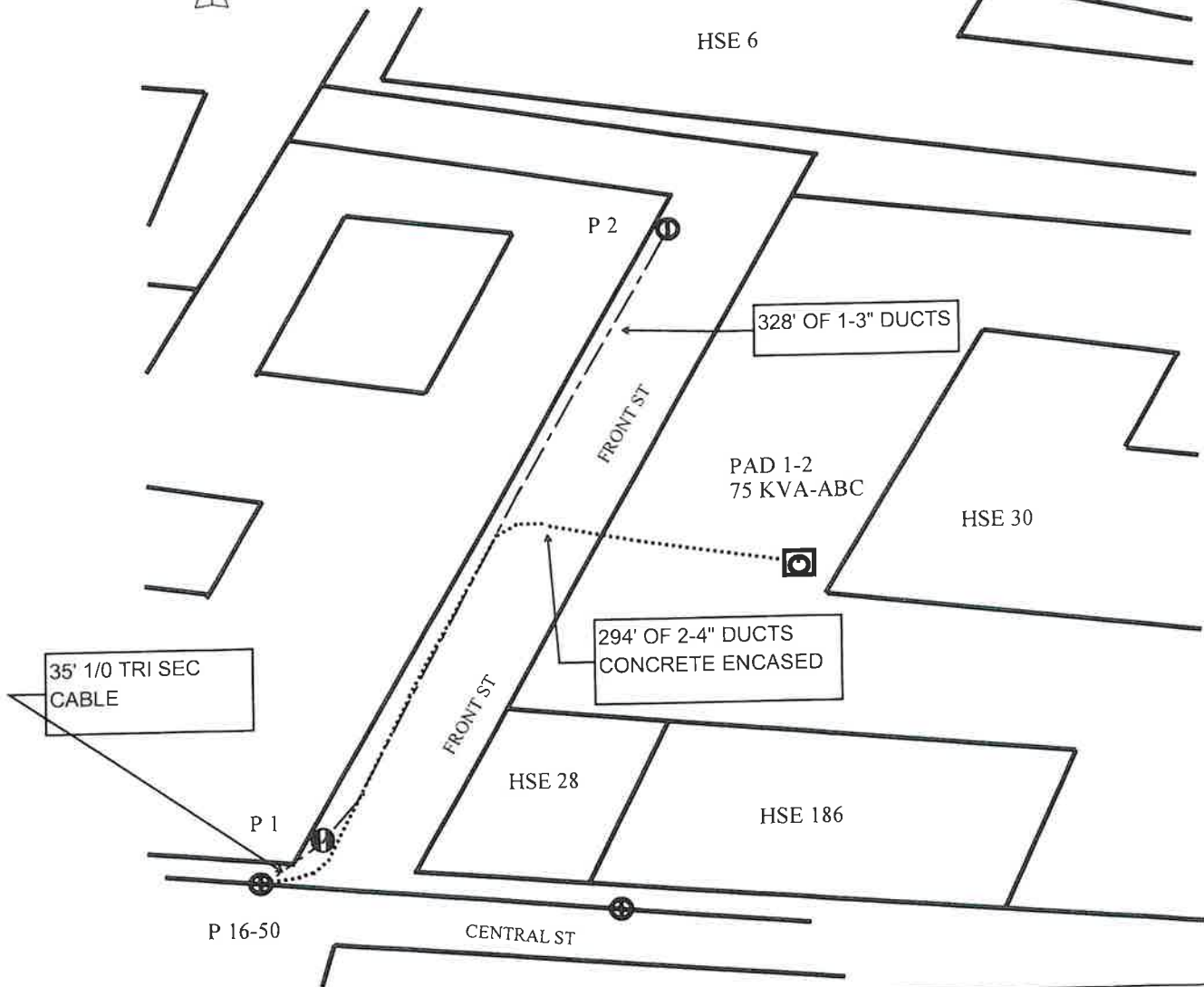
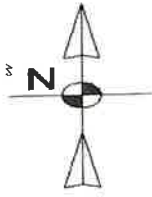
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Front Street - Install one JO Poles on Front Street. Beginning at a point approximately 45 feet North of the centerline of the intersection of Central Street and Front Street and continuing approximately 320 feet in a North East direction. Install underground facilities on Front Street. This is a Milford Highway Department job. National Grid to install 1-40'C2 pole on Front Street. Install underground primary cable in duct to feed underground transformer on the customers property at house #30 Front Street. National Grid to install underground secondary cable in duct from Pole 1 to Pole 2 to feed the streetlight.

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ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION PETITION SKETCH

Legend:

- Existing Poles
- Existing OH Wire
- Proposed JO Install Pole
- Proposed 4" Ducts
- Existing UG transformer
- Proposed Install OH Sec Wire
- Proposed Install 3" Ducts



Address: 30 Front St.
Milford, MA 01757

Petition Sketch For:
WR# 30833377

DATE: 10/30/2023

Drawn By: Felix Aben

DRAWING NOT TO SCALE. DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE.

Richard Villani

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From: Gustafson, Sheri (AGR) <sheri.gustafson@mass.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 4:23 PM
To: Richard Villani
Subject: 2024 Required Municipal ACO Designations

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



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December 26, 2023

Dear Animal Control Supervisor,

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140, Section 151, the mayor of each city and the board of selectmen of each town shall annually designate an animal control officer ("ACO"), who may be a police officer or constable. The mayor or board of selectmen shall immediately submit to the commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources ("Department") the names, addresses and dates of hire of such animal control officer(s).

The Department is required under MGL Chapter 140, section 151A to inspect the facilities that municipalities use to hold stray dogs and other animals that come into the possession of the ACO. Municipal animal holding locations must be reported to the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.

Below you will find prepopulated information from our current ACO database. To confirm, add, or to make changes to your ACO designations please visit [Municipal Animal Control Officer Designation 2024 | Mass.gov](#). Please note, if you prefer this email can be printed out and updated forms can be uploaded into the portal above, or emailed to sheri.gustafson@mass.gov

Please submit designation confirmation and any needed changes no later than February 1, 2024.

Should an ACO leave his or her position mid-year, please notify the Department immediately. Any of the required information pertaining to any new hire employed during the year should be submitted on a new designation form immediately upon their hiring.

If you have any questions, please contact sheri.gustafson@mass.gov

Sincerely,



Michael Cahill, Director
Division of Animal Health,
MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources



2024 Municipal Animal Control Officer Designation



Milford

ACO Supervisor Information

ACO Supervisor Title and Name	Town Administrator Richard A. Villani	ACO Supervisor Address	52 Main Street Milford, MA 01757
ACO Supervisor Phone	508-634-2303	ACO Supervisor Email	rvillani@townofmilford.com
ACO Supervisor Signature _____		Date _____	

Animal Holding Information

Type of Holding Facility (municipal, private, shared regional)	Municipal	Do you have a municipal adoption program? (Yes/No)	
Holding Facility Name	Milford Animal Control	Types of Animals Housed (dogs, cats, other)	dogs, cats
Holding Facility Address	3 Fiske Mill Road, Milford		

Animal Control Officer Information

Number of ACOs	1	General ACO Email (if available)	
ACO Mailing Address	52 Main Street Milford, MA 01757	ACO Main Phone Number	508-478-3871

ACO status Please write Current, Remove, or Add	ACO Name and Title	ACO Emergency Phone Number	ACO Email(s) * if Private	ACO Date of Hire
Current	ACO Keith Haynes	351-209-8894	khaynes@milfordma.gov	11/9/2020

Richard Villani

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From: Tusino, Robert <rtusino@milfordpolice.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2023 10:08 AM
To: Richard Villani; Paul Mazzuchelli
Subject: Signage on Coolidge Rd

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Mr. R Villani, Esq.

I respectfully request the Honorable Select Board approve the erection of (2) signs along Coolidge Rd. The signs should say, "SLOW CHILDREN AT PLAY." I agree with local residents that this signage will bring awareness to the neighborhoods thickly settled residential district.

My best,
Chief R Tusino

Robert L Tusino
Chief of Police



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Mr. R Villani, Esq.

I respectfully request the Honorable Select board add, "Parking Opposite of a Driveway/Entrance" as a \$25.00 Fine to the current traffic regs. Over the past few months, I have been meeting with local longtime residents to address concerns about vehicles being parked opposite their respective driveways making it very difficult to enter and exit their residence. I believe that having the ability to enforce this regulation will limit this burden on Milford Residents who are simply trying to use their driveways on a daily basis.

My best,
Chief R Tusino

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