



# TOWN OF BERLIN SELECT BOARD

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## ***PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE***

### *Petition for Pole & Wire Locations within the Public Right of Way (ROW)*

The Berlin Select Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, November 7, 2022, starting at 7:15 p.m.**, during the Board's regularly-scheduled business meeting, to hear a petition filed for a pole and wires located within the public Right of Way (ROW) as follows:

PETITIONER: Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

This hearing will be held virtually on [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us). Log in one of 3 ways:

- Webinar link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/148969555>
- One-tap: +16465588656,,148969555# or +13017158592,,148969555#
- Telephone: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 148 969 555

*Telephone callers: \*6 to turn on/off the microphone and \*9 to 'raise hand'*

Notices and associated documents are attached here and are to be:

- MAILED by the Select Board Office to Certified Abutters as provided by the Assessors' Office.
- POSTED for public inspection as follows:
  - Town Website under News/Announcements: <https://www.townofberlin.com/node/1/news>
  - Town Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BerlinMASS>
  - Lobby Berlin Town Offices, 23 Linden St., Berlin, MA 01503

In its petition dated & received October 19, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid has petitioned the Berlin, MA Select Board for permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

River Road West - National Grid is to install 1 Solely-Owned (SO) Pole on River Rd West beginning at a point approximately 0' feet northeast of the centerline of the intersection of South St Rotary and continuing approximately 1050' feet in a northeast direction. Install 1 SO Pole # 7-1 approximately 1050' northeast of South St Rotary. Location approximately as shown on a plan attached to the petition, labeled as Work Order No. 30630008, named "River Rd West, Berlin, MA", and dated October 13, 2022. This pole is necessary to provide service at 100 River Rd West.

## **BERLIN SELECT BOARD**

R. Scott Hawkins

Christine Keefe

Margaret Stone



October 19, 2022

Town of Berlin

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID, covering NATIONAL GRID pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit please contact:

Please notify National Grid's Vincent LoGuidice of the hearing date / time.

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to:

National Grid Contact Vincent LoGuidice; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845

Phone number 978-725-1392.

Very truly yours,

Pat Shea  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact – Javier Morales 508-860-6551

**PETITION FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS**

North Andover, Massachusetts

To the Board of Selectmen  
Of Berlin, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

River Rd West - National Grid to install 1 SO Pole on River Rd West beginning at a point approximately 0' feet northeast of the centerline of the intersection of South St Rotary and continuing approximately 1050' feet in a northeast direction. Install 1 SO Pole # 7-1 approximately 1050' northeast of South St Rotary.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – River Rd West - Berlin – Massachusetts.

No.# 30630008 October 19, 2022

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 petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a

NATIONAL GRID *Pat Shea*

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

**ORDER FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS**

In the Town of Berlin, 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 be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 19th day of October, 2022.

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 -- River Rd West - Berlin -- Massachusetts.

No.# 30630008 Dated: October 19, 2022. Filed with this order

There may be attached to said poles 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:

River Rd West - National Grid to install 1 SO Pole on River Rd West beginning at a point approximately 0' feet northeast of the centerline of the intersection of South St Rotary and continuing approximately 1050' feet in a northeast direction. Install 1 SO Pole # 7-1 approximately 1050' northeast of South St Rotary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the Town of Berlin, Massachusetts held on the 7th day of November 2022.

Massachusetts  
Eloise Salls Town Clerk.  
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Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Berlin  
Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eloise Salls, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on November 7th, 2022 at 7:15PM  
at \_\_\_\_\_ a public hearing was held on the petition of

during a Virtual-only Zoom Meeting #<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/148969555> as advertised on [www.MyTownGovernment.org/01503](http://www.MyTownGovernment.org/01503) for the Berlin Select Board on November 7, 2022

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

for permission to erect the poles, wires, and fixtures 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 Company is permitted to erect poles, wires, and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eloise Salls Town Clerk.

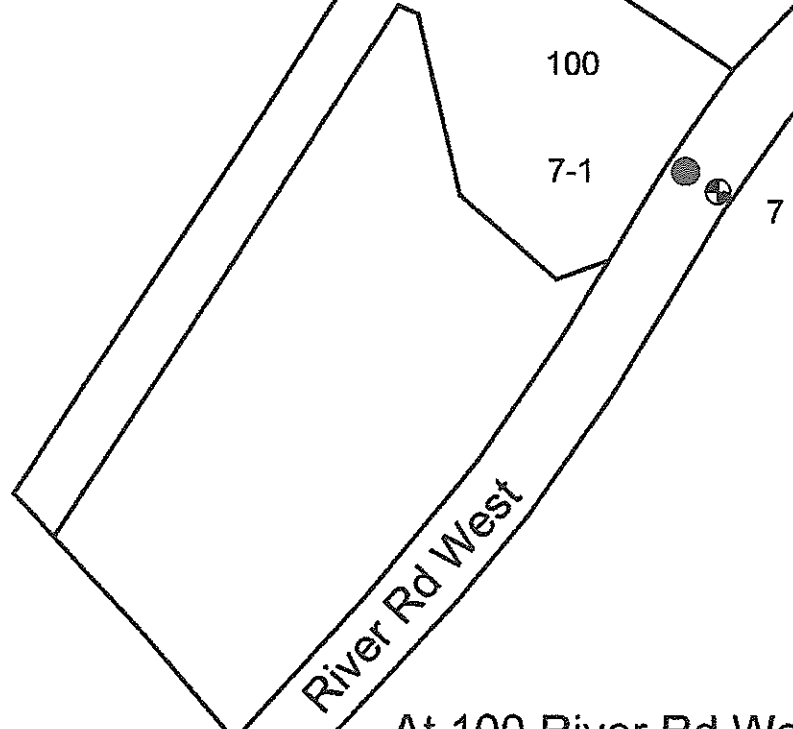
R. Scott Hawkins.....  
Christine Keefe.....  
Margaret Stone.....  
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Select Board, Town of Berlin, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Berlin, Massachusetts, on the 7th day of November 2022, and recorded with the records of location orders of the said City, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof



Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eloise Salls /Town Clerk



At 100 River Rd West NGRID request for approval of a grant of location to install 1 solely owned pole 7-1 approximately 1050' from the center of the South St Rotary. This pole is necessary to provide service at 100 River Rd West.

South St Rotary

LEGEND

-  Proposed SO Pole
-  Existing JO Pole

PETITION

River Rd West

Petition To The Town of Berlin

Date: 10/13/2022  
 Designer: J.Morales  
 Work Request: 30630008

Berlin, Ma



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