



## TOWN OF BERLIN - ROAD OPENING PERMIT

**No spaces may be left blank**

Submission Date:

Dig Safe #:

APPLICANT INFORMATION (hereinafter referred to as "APPLICANT")

COMPANY NAME:		COMPANY REP. NAME & TITLE:	
COMPANY REP. TEL. #:		COMPANY REP. EMAIL ADDRESS:	

The APPLICANT hereby applies to the Select Board (pursuant to MGL Ch. 164 §70) for permission to dig/open ground:

At street address (and/or map/parcel #):

For the purpose of:

APPLICANT map/document/picture attachments (# of pages and description) – if none, state "none":

Submitted TO THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AT [highway@townofberlin.com](mailto:highway@townofberlin.com) along with associated maps and documentation and complete company contact information by APPLICANT:

Company Rep. Printed Name	Company Rep. Signature	Company Rep. Title	Company Name
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**\*\*\*\*\* IN TOWN USE ONLY, BELOW\*\*\*\*\***

**Departments Note: Workflow is (1) Highway → (2) Police → (3) TA**

SIGNATURE	DATE	CONDITIONS
_____ Highway Supt. David Smith		
_____ Police Chief Thomas Galvin		

Permission is hereby ☐ **GRANTED** or ☐ **DENIED** to APPLICANT, as defined above, to dig up and open the ground at the above location by the BERLIN SELECT BOARD on \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_

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Town Administrator Margaret Nartowicz (As designated agent by the Select Board voted 8/5/2019)

**Massachusetts General Law Chapter 164, Section 70:** Opening of streets by gas company; liability; repairing streets - A gas company may, with the written consent of the aldermen or the selectmen, dig up and open the ground in any of the streets, lanes and highways of a town, so far as necessary to accomplish the objects of said corporation; but such consent shall not affect the right or remedy to recover damages for an injury caused to persons or property by the acts of such corporation. It shall put all such streets, lanes and highways in as good repair as they were in when opened; and upon failure so to do within a reasonable time, shall be guilty of a nuisance.

**Berlin General Town By-laws Article VI, Section 7:** The Board of Selectmen, or their agent, in the course of excavation incidental to the opening of a public roadway, may require the applicant to furnish a Cash Performance Bond which adequately covers the cost of the work which may be required to restore the roadway to its previous condition.