

# ACTON MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES DEPARTMENT

## INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

**To:** Board of Selectmen

**Date:** December 15, 2015

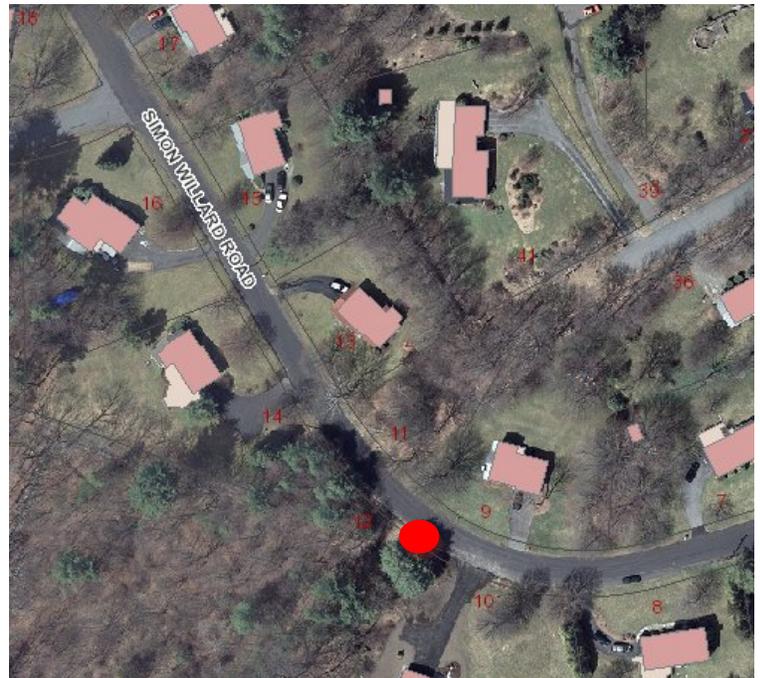
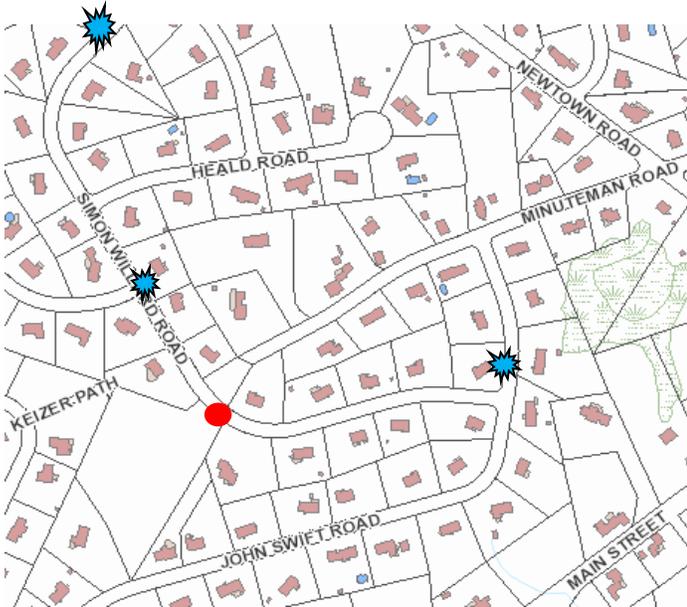
**From:** Andrea Ristine, Superintendent

**Subject:** Citizens' Request for Two Additional Street Lights

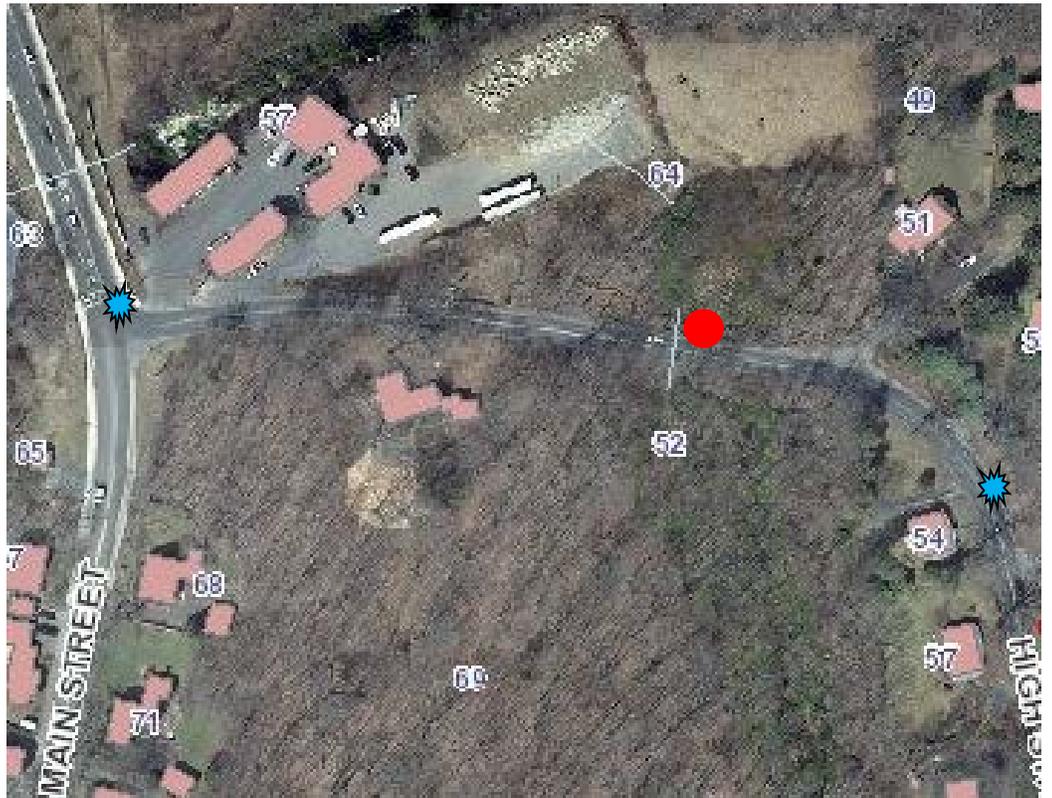
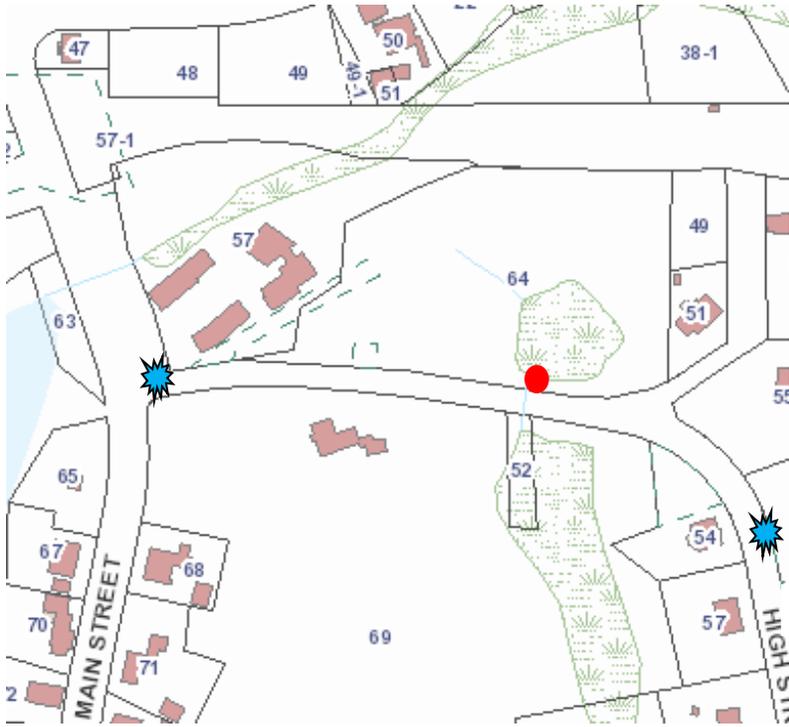
The Municipal Properties Department has received two requests for the installation of additional street lights. If the Board of Selectmen approve the two requests a formal vote is required. It will cost approximately \$500 each for installation; new lights will be LED in unanimity with the current street light conversion project. The estimate annual cost for a 30W and a 53W LED are \$13.44 and \$23.75 respectively.

### Requested Locations:

1. Simon Willard, Pole # 238/14 – between #12 & 14 0 – propose (●) 30 Watt LED. This is a residential neighborhood with two existing street lights (⚡) at the intersections of Cowdrey Lane and one at John Swift/Simon Willard.



- High Street adjacent to Faulkner Mill Condominiums just near Route 27 – Pole 24/3 (●) – propose 50 Watt LED.



November 18

**Town Manager**

**472 Main Street**

**Acton, MA 01720**

Dear Mr. Ledoux,

We are writing to ask you to support our request for a street light installation at the intersection of the Simon Willard Road with the Minuteman trail. The path is used with very much pleasure by the people in our neighborhood and we all want our children and pets to be safe when crossing the street during the fall and winter afternoons, when the daylight is so much shorter. There are 2 poles on the Simon Willard Rd between the numbers 12 and 14 which we think can serve that purpose.

We contacted our neighbors and received a number of positive responses to our proposal.

Thank you so much for your help,

Sincerely,

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Acton, MA 01720  
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December 3, 2015

Acton Municipal Properties  
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Acton MA 01720

Re: adding street light on High Street

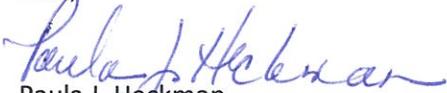
Hi Andrea:

I'm just getting around to putting this in writing! I had emailed you a few weeks ago about installing an overhead street light on the lower part of High Street in So. Acton (near the intersection of Route 27). I was thinking that a good location would be at the telephone pole that is numbered: "24/3". It is about half way between the Route 27 intersection (the location of the Erikson Grain Mill) and the location of the first overhead street light as you drive up High Street. That section is quite dark at night and, for safety reasons, I believe it is important to install a street light in that area. It would be very helpful for people walking to and from the train, or for those out for a walk. It would also allow cars to see pedestrians, especially in the winter, when the sidewalks have not yet been cleared of snow and people need to walk in the street. Also, that telephone pole is a number of feet to the right of the driveway to a condominium complex\* and a street light would help illuminate the driveway entrance.

*\*(FALKNER MILL CONDOS)*

Please let me know if you need any more information and thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Best,



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