

From: [Corey York](#)
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Subject: FW: Petition - Pole 24/4 High Street, Acton
Date: Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:36:32 AM
Attachments: [20151208151123681.pdf](#)
[High Street \(by St #8\) - UP 24-4 \(1\).jpg](#)
[IMG_8982.JPG](#)
[IMG_8984.JPG](#)
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We recommend the work being proposed by Eversource to relocate the existing utility pole on High Street (UP #24/4) by the curve in the road by House #18-22.

The DPW has been working with Eversource over the last year or so about our safety concerns with the location of the existing pole (UP24/4). We've attached an aerial view showing the approximate location for this pole along High Street. We've also attached some photos of this pole. The pole is relatively new and already has the tell-tale signs of damage from passing vehicles. As you walk by the area, you'll notice the road shoulder is littered with debris from damaged vehicles and side view mirrors. We took a picture from the Main Street side (High Street (by St #8) - UP24-4(1).jpg) so that you can see how the road pavement curves around the pole. This problem appears to have existed prior to the new pole.

We reviewed the accident history along this section of High Street in March of 2014 and noted the following:

Year	Total Accidents
2011	3
2012	3
2013	4
2014	1

It appears there is an average of 3 reported accidents at this location per year. The Police and the DPW have spoken with some nearby residents about their concerns with public safety on High Street. I have not conducted a traffic count at this location, but we did a study in 2007 along a straight section of High Street at house #77 and noted about 5300 vehicles per day and 85% of those vehicles were driving at or below 40 mph, more or less. This section of High Street is posted for 25 mph. Icy conditions during the winter months also don't help the situation.

We met with Eversource and they agreed to relocate the pole away from the road pavement, but will need our assistance to temporarily remove a portion of the stone wall while they set the new pole. If approved, the Highway Department will coordinate our crew to facilitate this work for them.

If you have any other questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Thank You,
 Corey York, DPW Director / Town Engineer

472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
(978) 929-6630 tele
(978) 929-6340 fax

From: Christine.Cosby@eversource.com [mailto:Christine.Cosby@eversource.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Corey York
Subject: Petition - Pole 24/4 High Street, Acton

Hi Corey,

Attached are copies of the petitioning paperwork for the pole relocation. The petitioning packet was mailed yesterday.

This relocation requires petitioning because of change in the pole location but it does NOT require the public hearing/notification to abutters process.

I wasn't sure how soon the Town was looking to have this done.

Would the Town grant a verbal approval prior to the Board of Selectmen signing? Just looking to expedite

Thanks,
Chris

----- Forwarded by Christine M. Cosby/NUS on 12/08/2015 03:47 PM -----

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157 Cordaville Road
Southborough, MA 01772

December 7, 2015

Board of Selectmen
Acton Town Hall
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720

RE: High Street
Acton, MA
W.O. #2105546

No Hearing Required

Dear Members of the Board:

The enclosed petition and plan is being presented by the NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a as EVERSOURCE ENERGY and VERIZON for the purpose of relocating one (1) pole 24/4 High Street, Acton.

This work is necessary to ensure safety because the pole is too close to the road.

If you have any further questions, contact Chris Cosby @ (508) 305-6989.
Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William D. Lemos".

William D. Lemos, Supervisor
Rights and permits

WDL/zj
Attachments

PETITION OF NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. EVERSOURCE ENERGY AND OTHER COMPANIES FOR ALTERATION OF JOINT OR IDENTICAL LOCATION FOR EXISTING POLES

Town of ACTON, Massachusetts

Respectfully represent NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a EVERSOURCE ENERGY and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC, companies subject to Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), that they have heretofore received a grant of joint or identical location for, and have erected or constructed, a line consisting of wires, poles and such other fixtures as may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of the line, upon, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter specified, and that it is desirable that the location of certain of said poles be altered.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the Board of Selectmen may by Order direct an alteration in the location of said existing poles so that hereafter said poles, together with such fixtures as may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of the line, shall be located substantially as shown on the plan made by A. Debeneditis, dated December 2, 2015 and filed herewith upon, along and across the following public way or ways of said Town:

High Street - Northerly side approximately 550± feet West of Main Street

Relocate one (1) pole
Pole 24/4

NO PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

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 petitioners agree to reserve space for one crossarm at a suitable point upon each of said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the Town and used for municipal purposes.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one crossarm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the Town and used for municipal purpose

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By William D. Lemos
William D. Lemos, Supervisor
Rights & Permits

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

BY Albert C. Bissette
Albert C. Bissette
Right of Way Manager

Dated this 7th day December 2015

Town of Acton, Massachusetts.

Received and filed _____

Acton Board of Selectmen
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550'±

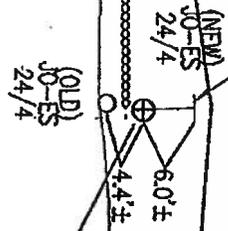


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STONEWALL

BITUMEN SIDEWALK

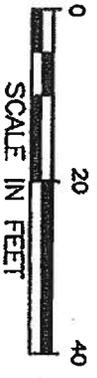
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GRASS SHOULDER & WOODLINE

GRASS SHOULDER & WOODLINE

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Proposed pole locations shown thus	⊕	CP#
Pole locations to be deleted, shown thus	○	Ward #
Proposed Anchor Guy shown thus	T	Work Order # 2105546
Proposed Hip Guy shown thus	T±	Surveyed by: SC/JF
Proposed Underground location shown thus	—	Research by:
Proposed Push Brace shown thus	⊕	Plotted by: BS
Existing Pole location shown thus	⊙	Proposed Structures: LIMERICK

Approved: A DEBENEDICTIS	Scale 1"=20'	Date 12/2/2015
Proposed Structures: LIMERICK	Sheet 1 of 1	

ASTAR EVERSOURCE
1185 WASHINGTON ST. DORCHESTER, MASS. 02122

Plan of HIGH ST
ACTION
SHOWING PROPOSED POLE RELOCATION

**ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL LOCATIONS FOR POLES
Town of Acton, Massachusetts**

WHEREAS, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. Eversource Energy and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. have petitioned for joint or identical locations for the erection or construction of poles to be owned and used in common by them upon, along and across the public way or ways of the town hereinafter specified, and notice has been given and a hearing held on said petition as provided by law.

It is ORDERED that NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. Eversource Energy and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. be and hereby are granted joint or identical locations for the erection or construction of poles, to be owned and used in common by them, and for such other fixtures including anchors and guys as may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of the line upon, along and across the following public way or ways of said town:

High Street – Northerly side approximately 550± feet West of Main Street

Relocate one (1) pole

Pole24/4

No hearing required

All construction work under this Order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber and located as shown on plans made by A. DeBenedictis Dated December 2, 2015 on file with said petition. There may be attached to said poles by said NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. Eversource Energy and by said VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. wires and cables necessary for the conduct of their business. All such wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground at crossings of other ways and at not less than fourteen feet from the ground elsewhere

Selectmen of
the town of
ACTON

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the foregoing Order was adopted after due notice and a public hearing as prescribed by Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.), and any additions thereto or amendments thereof, to wit: after written notice of the time and place of the hearing mailed at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing by the Selectmen to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way or ways upon, along or across which the line is to be constructed under said Order, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, and a public hearing held at _____ in said town on _____ day of _____, 2015 at _____ P.M.

Selectmen of
the town of
ACTON

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Order of the Board of Selectmen of the town of WESTON Massachusetts, duly adopted on the _____ day of _____ 2015, and recorded with records of location Orders said town, Book _____, Page _____ and of the certificate of notice of hearing thereon required by Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.), and any additions thereto or amendments thereof, as the same appear of record.

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Town of ACTON, Massachusetts



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