



TOWN OF NORTH READING

Massachusetts

Department of Public Works

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Town of North Reading
Street Opening Permit Application

_____ wish to apply for a street opening permit
at _____
for the purpose of _____.
We wish to begin work on _____ and should
be completed by _____. We have called for and
received the following Dig Safe Number: _____

Name

Address

Telephone

Include a drawing of the proposed work with this application. The Application Fee of \$50.00 must accompany this application. A Trench Permit may also be required based on the nature of the work to be performed. A \$10,000 Street Opening Permit Surety Bond and a Certificate of Insurance must be on file with the DPW prior to issuance of the permit. No work may begin until the Street Opening Permit is released. I agree to conform with the Town of North Reading Street Opening permit Policy.

For Town Use Only:

Engineering _____

P.W. Foreman _____

Water Department _____

Approved _____

Trench Permit _____

Fee Paid: _____ Surety: _____ Insurance on File: _____

This Permit is issued and accepted upon the condition that the company accepting it shall, in all respects, conform to the Statutes, the By-Laws of the Town of North Reading, MA and the specifications in this permit and that any violation thereof shall result in an immediate revocation; that said company shall indemnify and save harmless the said Town of North Reading, MA from any damage it may sustain or be required to pay by reason of any act or neglect of itself or any of its employees relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in this Permit, shall place and maintain a safe and convenient way satisfactory to said Department for public travel, around or over such places; shall not disturb or interfere with any pipes, wires or sewers lawfully laid in such streets or connected therewith, and that if it does not within the time prescribed put the street into good condition satisfactory to said Department, it shall forfeit whatever sums the Department shall expend for having said restoration and repairs made, from monies or sureties on deposit with the Town, held for this purpose. Also, should any portion of the street which has been excavated require repairing or resurfacing within a period of two years from the time it has been disturbed, the said Department or its agents shall notify the said company to make such repairs as in its opinion are necessary, and in case of the failure of the said company to make such repairs within one week from the date of said notification, then the Department shall have the right to make contract with others to make such necessary repairs, all of said expenses and costs shall be deducted from the bonds and or sureties on deposit for this purpose. At the expiration of the two year warranty, all such unencumbered funds or sureties will be released to the Contractor holding this Permit. However, such work required to be done after the expiration date of the Permit shall require a new Permit for subject repairs, etc. The amount of surety held under the initial Permit will be reviewed and if deemed sufficient to cover all costs attendant on the current repairs, no new bond or surety will be required.

It is a condition of this permit: (1) The contractor must coordinate with the Public Safety Office for notification of planned construction date(s) and police details. (2) As built sketches shall be provided by the contractor upon completion. (3) The total length of pipe being installed shall be visible for inspection. (4) No permit shall be issued if monies are in arrears to the town.