



TOWN OF AMESBURY  
TRENCH/STREET OPENING PERMIT APPLICATION

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Insurance Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact Information of Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Competent Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as defined by 520 CMR 7.02)

Massachusetts Hoisting License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

License Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BY SIGNING THIS FORM, THE APPLICANT, OWNER, AND EXCAVATOR ALL ACKNOWLEDGE AND CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH, OR, BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK, WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH, ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO WORK PROPOSED, INCLUDING OSHA REGULATIONS, G.L. C 82A, 520 CMR 7.00 ET SEQ., AND ANY APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THEY CONVENANT AND AGREE THAT ALL WORK DONE UNDER THE PERMIT ISSUED FOR SUCH WORK WILL COMPLY THEREWITH IN ALL RESPECTS AND WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER AUTHORIZES THE APPLICANT TO APPLY FOR THE PERMIT AND THE EXCAVATOR TO UNDERTAKE SUCH WORK ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER, AND ALSO, FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION, AUTHORIZES PERSONS DULY APPOINTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO ENTER UPON THE PROPERTY TO MONITOR AND INSPECT THE WORK FOR CONFORMITY WITH THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED HERETO AND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERING SUCH WORK.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT, OWNER AND EXCAVATOR AGREE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY TO REIMBURSE THE MUNICIPALITY FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PERMIT AND THE WORK CONDUCTED THEREUNDER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENFORCING THE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT, INSPECTIONS MADE TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE THEREWITH, AND MEASURES TAKEN BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC WHERE THE APPLICANT OWNER OR EXCAVATOR HAS FAILED TO COMPLY THEREWITH INCLUDING POLICE DETAILS AND OTHER REMEDIAL MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT, OWNER AND EXCAVATOR AGREE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MUNICIPALITY AND ALL OF ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CAUSES OR ACTION, COSTS, AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY DURING THE WORK CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PERMIT.**

**CONSTRUCTION DIGGING ORDINANCE**

Any work to be performed within 50 ft. of a gas line that is within 300 ft. of a school must have approval from the Building Inspector, prior to digging. (978-388-8129)

Applicant is responsible for coordination of water/sewer and drainage mark-outs and police details.  
*Water Dept. (978)388-0853    Sewer Dept. (978) 388-1912    Police Dept. (978)388-1217*

Digging on Scenic Roads requires approval from the Traffic Commission prior to commencement of work. Scenic Roads in Amesbury are: Elm Street, Highland Street, Hillside Avenue, Lions Mouth road, Main Street (from Powwow River to bridge at Deer Island), Market Street, Merrimac Street, Pleasant Valley Road and Whitehall Road.

Traffic control/work zone delineation (cones, detours, barricades) are responsibility of contractor for all Street Opening Permits

*In granting this permit, the Applicant, for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree to indemnify and save harmless the Inhabitants of the Town of Amesbury against any and all damages or by reason of any proceeding, criminal or civil, on account of the existence of any obstruction, excavation or other condition or act growing out of any work or thing done under this permit. The Applicant further agrees that during the above-mentioned work, he/she will comply with all provisions of the law with reference to warning indicators and barriers and to exercise due care and precaution against any and all accidents, and that upon completion of work, will at his/her expense restore the street/sidewalk or way to a condition satisfactory to the Amesbury Department of Pubic works. Trench to be inspected daily by the Applicant for settlement until resurfacing is completed. Work to be performed shall be done during normal working hours, and trenches within the street must be inspected by DPW personnel during backfilling to insure proper compacting and depth of asphalt.*

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXCAVATOR SIGNATURE (IF DIFFERENT) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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OWNER'S SIGNATURE (IF DIFFERENT) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR CITY/TOWN USE—DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION**

PERMIT APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMITTING AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

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