

Town of Westwood
Commonwealth of Massachusetts



WESTWOOD SELECT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Westwood Select Board will hold a remote Public Hearing on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 6:00 pm, pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021. On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law an Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted during the State of Emergency. This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, of the remote meeting provisions of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order. The meeting will be filmed lived by Westwood Media Center available for viewing on Comcast channel 12 and Verizon channel 42.

Those wishing to participate in this Public Hearing are encouraged to use Zoom.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87588968779?pwd=SitTNUpMZDlvMUtqQk83Rk52a3kyQT09>

Passcode: 082070

Or Telephone:

833 548 0282 (Toll Free) or 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free) or 833 548 0276 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 875 8896 8779

This petition is filed by NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY and VERIZON for the purpose of obtaining a Grant of Location to relocate one (1) pole #121/1, to provide new electric service to 280 Washington Street. The petition is for the erection or construction of poles and for such 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 ways or ways of said town:

East Street – Northerly side, approximately 286+/- feet east of Washington Street, to remove one (1) pole #121/1 and install one (1) pole #121/1.

Poles are located as shown on the plan made by T. Thibault, dated August 2, 2021, revised September 30, 2021, on the file with said petition. The plan and petition are available for viewing on the Town Website under calendar event, [Select Board Meeting, November 15, 2021](#). As of this posting, the November 15, 2021, Select Board meeting will be held via remote participation, subject to change.

Westwood Select Board

Michael F. Walsh, Chair

John M. Hickey, Clerk

Robert R. Gotti, Third Member



157 Cordaville Road
Southborough, MA 01772

October 6, 2021

Board of Selectmen
Westwood Town Hall
Westwood, MA 02090

RE: East Street
Westwood, MA
W.O. #4568792

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 obtaining a grant of location to relocate one (1) pole #121/1.

This work is necessary to provide new electric service to #280 Washington Street.

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,

Richard M. Schifone

Richard M. Schifone
Rights and Permits, Supervisor

RMS/sky
Attachments

**ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL LOCATIONS FOR POLES
Town of Westwood, 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:

East Street – Northerly side approximately 286± feet east of Washington Street

Remove one (1) pole #121/1
Install one (1) pole #121/1

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 **T. Thibault dated August 02, 2021, revised September 30, 2021** 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
WESTWOOD

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 _____, 2021 at _____ P.M.

_____ Selectmen of
the town of
WESTWOOD

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Order of the Board of Selectmen of the town of **WESTWOOD** Massachusetts, duly adopted on the _____ day of _____ 2021, 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 **WESTWOOD**, Massachusetts

