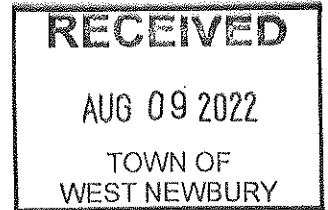


nationalgrid



August 4, 2022

Board of Selectmen of West Newbury, Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

John Butler 978-725-1415

Please notify National Grid's Lisa Ayres of the hearing date / time to lisa.ayres@nationalgrid.com

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to each of the above-named Companies.

National Grid: Lisa Ayres, 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845
978-725-1418

Very truly yours,

Dave Johnson/lla

Dave Johnson
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact John Butler 978-725-1415

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the Board of Selectmen
Of West Newbury, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England, Inc requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Middle St. - National Grid to install (4) JO poles on Middle St. beginning at a point approximately 150 feet north of existing pole 121, Middle St., approximately 410 feet to edge of property at 290 Middle St. with (3) new poles and (1) supporting stub pole 124-84 in order to provide electricity to new home located at 290 Middle St.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Middle St. - West Newbury - Massachusetts.

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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 petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a
NATIONAL GRID *Dave Johnson/lla*

BY _____
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

BY _____
Manager / Right of Way

August 4, 2022

Questions contact – John Butler 978-725-1415

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the Board of Selectmen - West Newbury, Massachusetts

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30552293 Filed with this order:

There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

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and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of
said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment
for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect
Poles, wires, and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City/Town Clerk.

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Board or Council of Town or City, Massachusetts

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Verizon

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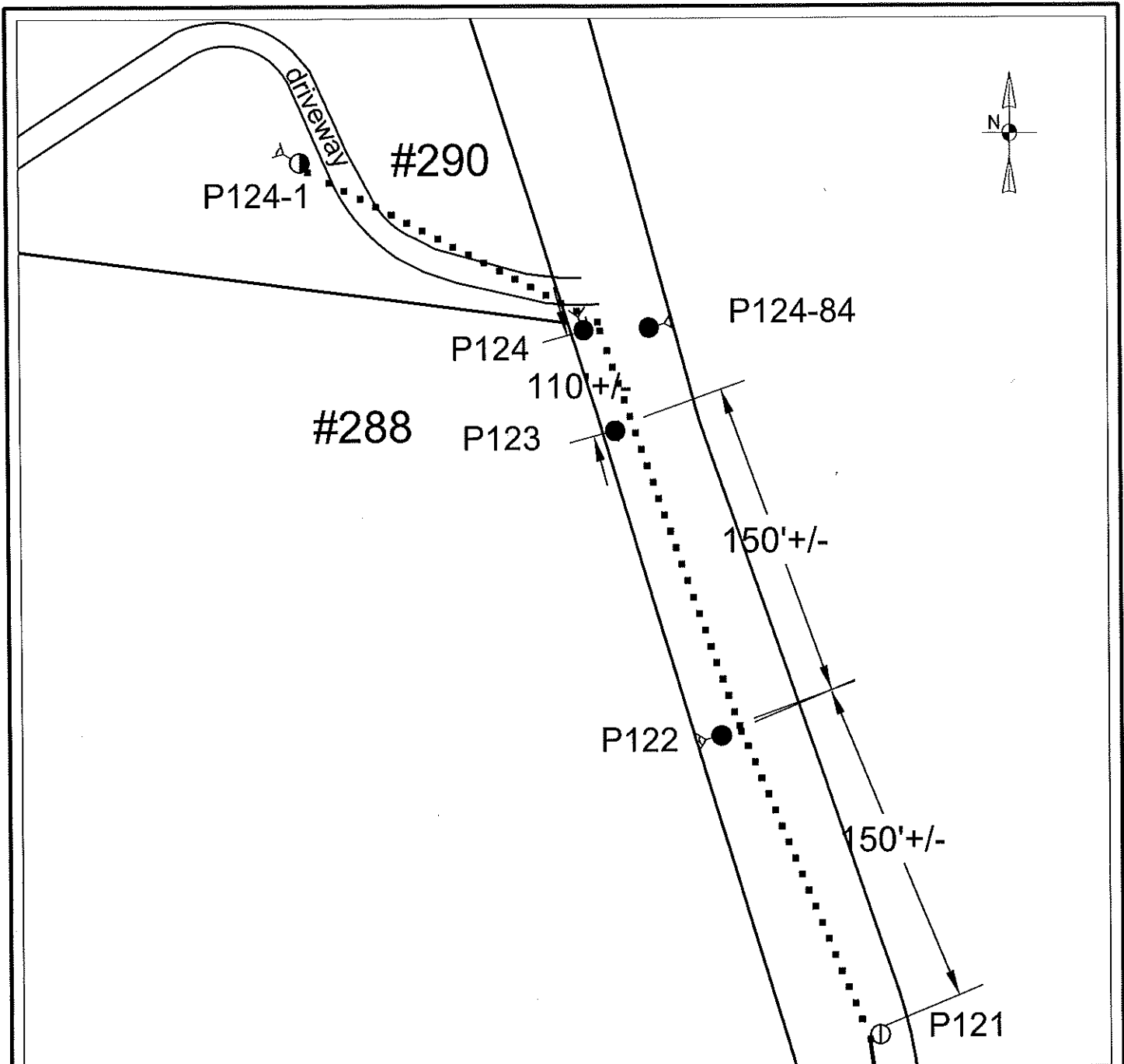
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JOINTLY OWNED POLE PETITION

- Existing overhead wire
- Proposed overhead wire
- ⊕ Jointly owned pole in public way existing
- ⊙ Anchor location
- Proposed Jointly owned pole in public way
- ⊙ Proposed Jointly owned pole on private property

Nationalgrid proposes to extend pole line from existing Pole 121 Middle St approximately 410' to edge of property at 290 Middle St with 3 new poles and 1 supporting stub Pole 124-84 in order to provide electricity to new home located at 290 Middle St, West Newbury, MA.

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE

nationalgrid

Date: 7/30/2022

WORK REQUEST: 30552293

To The: Town Of West Newbury

For Proposed: Poles Location: Middle St

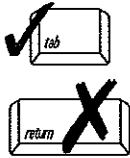
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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands
WPA Form 2 – Determination of Applicability
 Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. General Information

Important:
 When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



From: West Newbury
Conservation Commission

To: Applicant Massachusetts Electric Company Property Owner (if different from applicant):
West Newbury Right of Way along Middle Street

40 Sylvan Road Mailing Address
Waltham MA 02451 Mailing Address
 City/Town State Zip Code City/Town State Zip Code

1. Title and Date (or Revised Date if applicable) of Final Plans and Other Documents:

<u>Proposed areas of work, 2 page plan, prepared by GZA</u>	<u>11/07/2022</u>
Title	Date
<u>Map of trees to be removed and associated hazard tree list, sent by Jason Johnston via email</u>	<u>received 11/18/2022</u>
Title	Date

2. Date Request Filed:
09/22/2022

B. Determination

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, the Conservation Commission considered your Request for Determination of Applicability, with its supporting documentation, and made the following Determination.

Project Description (if applicable):

Remove 5 trees within ROW -West side: 6" hickory, 11" oak, 12"+10" maple, East side: 15" oak, 14" oak. Replace one utility pole, P121 on east side. Install 4 poles - West side: P122, P123, P124, East side: P124-84. Prune trees as needed, without additional tree removal, to provide required clearance from new utility lines.

Project Location:

<u>288 - 290 Middle Street ROW</u>	<u>West Newbury</u>
Street Address	City/Town
<u>Near R22-2A (west side) and R21-25 (east side)</u>	
Assessors Map/Plat Number	Parcel/Lot Number



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B. Determination (cont.)

The following Determination(s) is/are applicable to the proposed site and/or project relative to the Wetlands Protection Act and regulations:

Positive Determination

Note: No work within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act may proceed until a final Order of Conditions (issued following submittal of a Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent) or Order of Resource Area Delineation (issued following submittal of Simplified Review ANRAD) has been received from the issuing authority (i.e., Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection).

- 1. The area described on the referenced plan(s) is an area subject to protection under the Act. Removing, filling, dredging, or altering of the area requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.
- 2a. The boundary delineations of the following resource areas described on the referenced plan(s) are confirmed as accurate. Therefore, the resource area boundaries confirmed in this Determination are binding as to all decisions rendered pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations regarding such boundaries for as long as this Determination is valid.

- 2b. The boundaries of resource areas listed below are not confirmed by this Determination, regardless of whether such boundaries are contained on the plans attached to this Determination or to the Request for Determination.

- 3. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within an area subject to protection under the Act and will remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.
- 4. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within the Buffer Zone and will alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent or ANRAD Simplified Review (if work is limited to the Buffer Zone).
- 5. The area and/or work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to the following municipal wetland ordinance or bylaw:

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation



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B. Determination (cont.)

6. The following area and/or work, if any, is subject to a municipal ordinance or bylaw but not subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:

7. If a Notice of Intent is filed for the work in the Riverfront Area described on referenced plan(s) and document(s), which includes all or part of the work described in the Request, the applicant must consider the following alternatives. (Refer to the wetland regulations at 10.58(4)c. for more information about the scope of alternatives requirements):

- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located.
- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located, the subdivided lots, and any adjacent lots formerly or presently owned by the same owner.
- Alternatives limited to the original parcel on which the project is located, the subdivided parcels, any adjacent parcels, and any other land which can reasonably be obtained within the municipality.
- Alternatives extend to any sites which can reasonably be obtained within the appropriate region of the state.

Negative Determination

Note: No further action under the Wetlands Protection Act is required by the applicant. However, if the Department is requested to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability, work may not proceed on this project unless the Department fails to act on such request within 35 days of the date the request is post-marked for certified mail or hand delivered to the Department. Work may then proceed at the owner's risk only upon notice to the Department and to the Conservation Commission. Requirements for requests for Superseding Determinations are listed at the end of this document.

1. The area described in the Request is not an area subject to protection under the Act or the Buffer Zone.
2. The work described in the Request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.
3. The work described in the Request is within the Buffer Zone, as defined in the regulations, but will not alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, subject to the following conditions (if any).
See attached one page of Special Conditions

4. The work described in the Request is not within an Area subject to protection under the Act (including the Buffer Zone). Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, unless and until said work alters an Area subject to protection under the Act.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
288 – 290 Middle Street
Tree removal and utility pole installation

1. Tree removal shall be limited to the trees marked for removal on the plan and cut trees shall be lawfully disposed of offsite. Where possible, trees to be removed shall be cut to a height of 10' to provide wildlife habitat.
2. Applicant shall obtain a permit from the Tree Warden prior to the removal of the double stemmed maple.
3. All tree removal equipment shall be kept on the roadway.
4. At all locations where poles will be installed or removed the applicant shall install erosion control measures, consisting of staked 12" straw wattles installed in a semi-circular manner around the pole location, opening toward the street to allow for equipment and auger access. The erosion controls shall be inspected and approved by the WNCC prior to the commencement of any other work.
5. Spoils from pole installation shall be removed by the applicant and lawfully disposed of offsite.
6. Erosion control shall be removed by the applicant and disposed of lawfully offsite once disturbed areas are stabilized with vegetation.
7. The WNCC shall be provided notice at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of any site work.



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B. Determination (cont.)

5. The area described in the Request is subject to protection under the Act. Since the work described therein meets the requirements for the following exemption, as specified in the Act and the regulations, no Notice of Intent is required:

Exempt Activity (site applicable statutory/regulatory provisions)

6. The area and/or work described in the Request is not subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw.

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation

C. Authorization

This Determination is issued to the applicant and delivered as follows:

- by hand delivery on by certified mail, return receipt requested on

Date 12/7/2022
Date

This Determination is valid for **three years** from the date of issuance (except Determinations for Vegetation Management Plans which are valid for the duration of the Plan). This Determination does not relieve the applicant from complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.

This Determination must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission. A copy must be sent to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-regional-offices-by-community>) and the property owner (if different from the applicant).



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C. Authorization (cont.)

Signatures:

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Signature _____

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Printed Name _____
Judith H. Mizner

Printed Name _____
David Parrott

Printed Name _____
George Preble

Printed Name _____
John T. Haley Jr

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

D. Appeals

The applicant, owner, any person aggrieved by this Determination, any owner of land abutting the land upon which the proposed work is to be done, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office (see <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-regional-offices-by-community>) to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and Fee Transmittal Form (see Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form) as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Determination. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant if he/she is not the appellant. The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Determination which is being appealed. To the extent that the Determination is based on a municipal ordinance or bylaw and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection has no appellate jurisdiction.

Members of the Board,

On behalf of National Grid, please find the following information relative to a Scenic Road Application for 290 Middle Street (Map R22 – Lot 2)

National Grid has purposed the following tree work in order to supply the new dwelling at 290 Middle St. with power. Upon inspection of the proposed pole placements National Grid has determined that one multi-stem (8” + 10” Diameter) Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) in the Town Right-of-Way will require removal given its relative location to the wire installation and its present structural defects. The Red Maple is flagged on both stems with an orange ribbon and is located at the corner of the driveway to 290 Middle St. and the town owned land along Middle St.

In addition to the one removal, current line clearance standards will require the trimming of various town trees extending from existing pole 121 on Middle St. to new pole 124. This trimming also includes the orange flagged Red Maple across from the driveway of 290 Middle St. (if further reference is required, please refer to the images of work zone attached below). The debris from both the removal and trimming will be cleaned and removed by National Grid.

The term ‘Removal’ refers to cutting the tree down to a 10” stump and the term ‘Trimming’ refers to the removal of small limbs up to 8” in diameter. All tree work is within the town layout and not private property.

We trust that the information provided regarding scope of work provides sufficient enough information for the Board’s review and approval at your next hearing on August 15th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my cell phone to discuss 860-436-8996.

Thank you,

Connor Allen

National grid Forestry

Consulting Utility Forester

Image below shows the estimated pole locations and the trees that will need to be trimmed





8" + 10" Red Maple to be Removed and Estimated Location of Pole : 124 (Location Has Not Been Steaked)



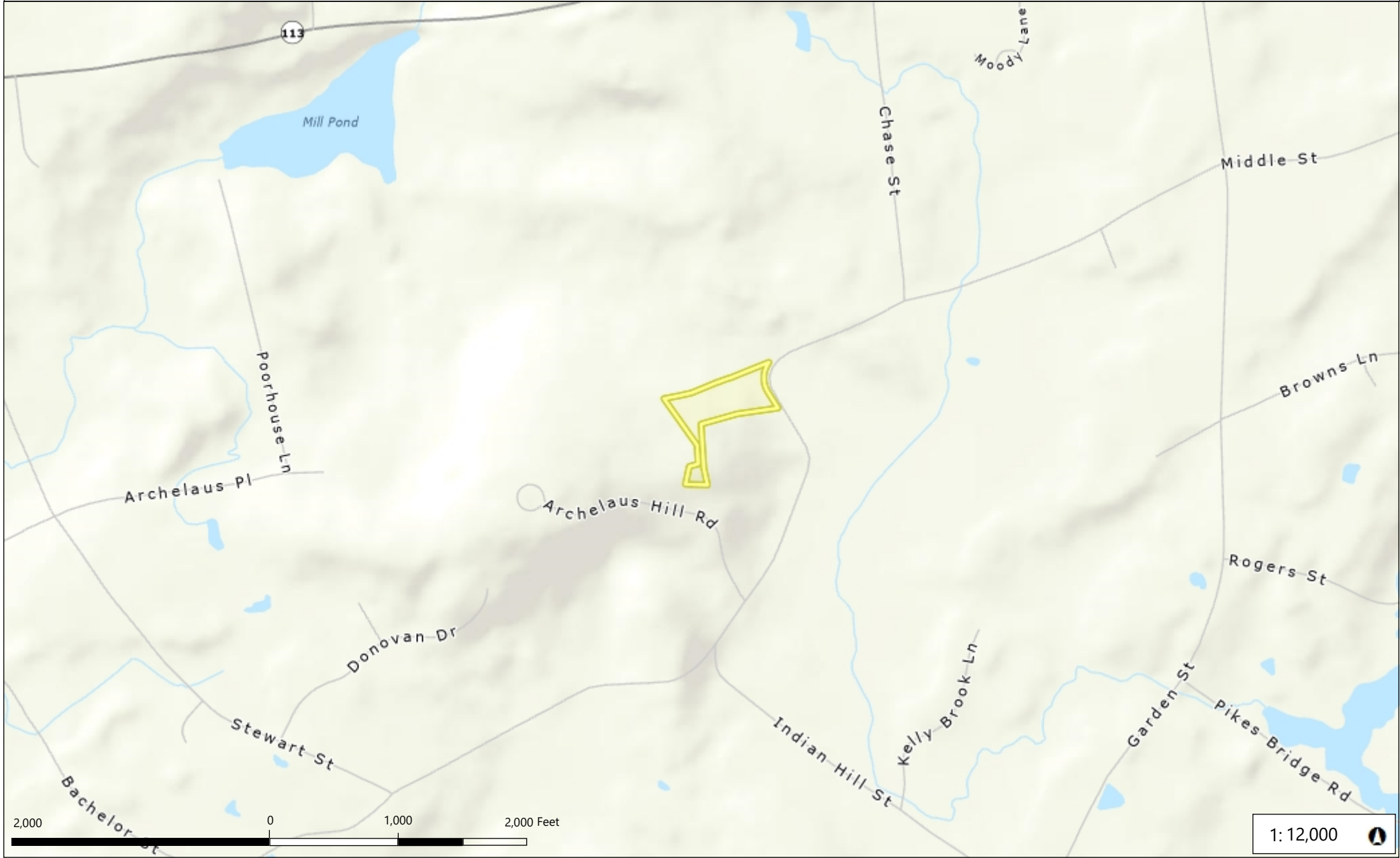
Defects of the Red Maple are Shown Above



Flagged Red Maple Located Across the Street from the Driveway of 290 Middle St.

Locus of 290 Middle St.

7/20/2023



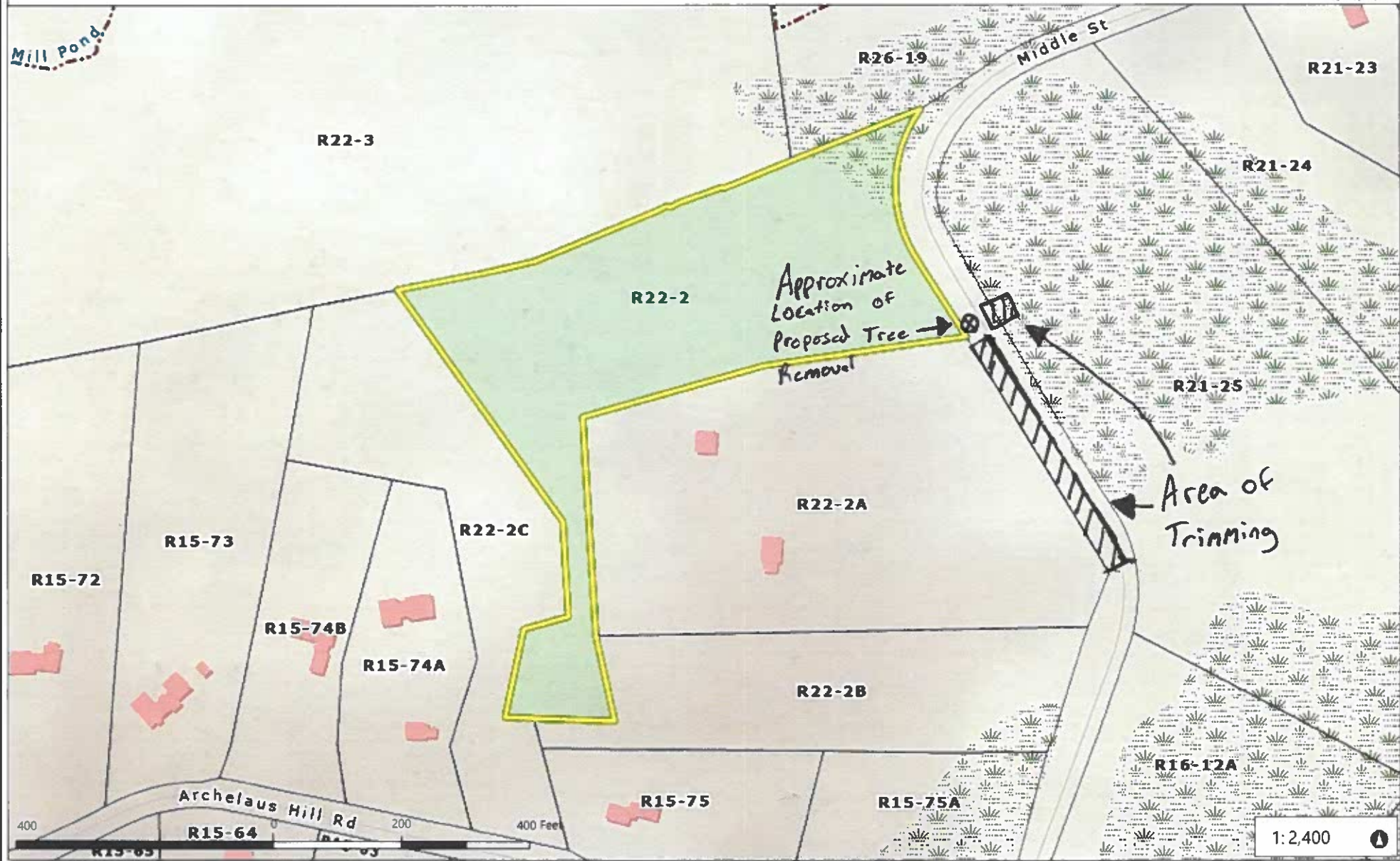
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MVPC Boundary	Parcels	Roads	Interstate	Major Road	Local Road
Building Footprints	Trails	Easements	Hydrographic Features	Streams	Wetlands



290 Middle St. Tree Work

7/20/2023



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WEST NEWBURY

**Permit for Removal of Shade Tree
290 Middle Street (Map R22, Lot 2)
National Grid (Applicant)**

Pursuant to Chapter XXXII of the Town of West Newbury Bylaws "Scenic Roads", and M.G.L. Chapter 87, Section 3 "Cutting of Public Shade Trees", the West Newbury Planning Board and Tree Warden conducted a public hearing using the Zoom Virtual platform on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 to consider an application by National Grid for the removal of one multi-stemmed red maple located within the public way. The subject parcel is located at 290 Middle Street (Map R22, Lot 2). The request is further described in the following documents submitted by the applicant and incorporated herein by reference:

- Letter dated July 20, 2023 from National Grid to the Planning Board with photographs and maps attached;

After due discussion the Planning Board and Interim Tree Warden, Richard Hills agreed to close the public hearing. Interim Tree Warden, Richard Hills noted that the tree proposed for removal was of compromised health due to the codominant stems and included bark at their juncture and indicated his approval of the tree removal pursuant to the "Cutting of Public Shade Trees" statute.

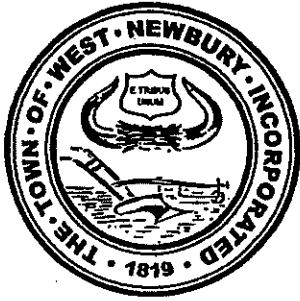
The Planning Board then voted unanimously, 5-0 (Bardeen, Cook, Cronin, Hamilton and Murphey in favor) to approve the request for removal of the multi-stem (8-inch and 10-inch diameter) red maple tree shown on the plans submitted.

Sue Brown, Town Planner
on behalf of the West Newbury Planning Board

Richard Hills, Interim Tree Warden

Date: August 21, 2023

Date: August 21, 2023



TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

James RW Blatchford
Town Clerk

381 Main Street
West Newbury, MA 01985
978-363-1100 ext. 110
Townclerk@wnewbury.org

September 18, 2023

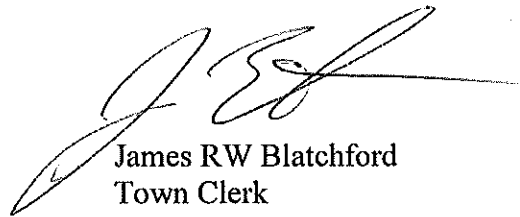
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that on August 22, 2023 the attached decision of the West Newbury Planning Board was filed with the Town Clerk approving the request for removal of the multi-stem red maple tree show on the plans submitted to the Planning Board at 290 Middle St.

More than twenty days have elapsed since the filing and no appeal of this decision has been filed with the Town Clerk.

This notice is given to indicate that there was no filing of an appeal in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws.

ATTEST



James RW Blatchford
Town Clerk

Date: September 18, 2023