



TOWN OF SEEKONK ROAD OPENING PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER _____ DIG SAFE NUMBER _____

Application is made by _____

Name, Address & Tel. # of Contractor _____

Description/Purpose of Work (Attach Engineering Plan _____)

feet in length by _____ in width at the _____

following location(s) _____

Approval, if given by the Town of Seekonk and accepted by said applicant shall be upon these express conditions: That said applicant shall conform to the Statutes and By-laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Town of Seekonk, respectively, in effect, and that may hereafter be in effect; that this permit may be revoked at any time by the Superintendent of Public Works; that between the hours of twilight and sunrise, the applicant will cause the road/sidewalk area to be safely marked by suitable signage or lighting and any excavated area to be completely filled or securely covered to allow for suitable vehicular or pedestrian traffic, that during the workday period, the applicant shall have a suitable traffic control presence as determined by the Seekonk Police Department and that before any work is started under this application, the applicant shall, if requested by the Town of Seekonk, provide a bond or insurance policy, in an amount and in such insurance company as determined by the Town with the Town named as a party insured against liability or indemnified for any or all damage or injury which may result to any property or party due to the work project or operation of the applicant, its agents or subcontractors.

EXCEPTIONS© NO ROAD OPENING PERMIT SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE TOWN ON ANY ROADWAY SURFACE THAT HAS BEEN RESURFACED WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS UNLESS A DEMONSTRATED EMERGENCY EXISTS.

NO ROAD OPENING PERMIT SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE TOWN WHEREBY THE REQUESTING PARTY HAS THE ABILITY TO BORE UNDER THE ROAD SURFACE TO EFFECTUATE REPAIRS, INSTALLATIONS, ETC. DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE TOWN TO INDICATE THAT BORING WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFUL AND THAT A ROAD CUT IS NECESSARY.

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day applied to and received from the Town of Seekonk Public Works Superintendent the approval of which the above is a true copy, which is hereby accepted under the terms and conditions specified herein.

Seekonk Public Works Department

Applicant

Date _____

Date _____



Rules and Regulations

A \$100.00 non-refundable administrative and inspection fee will be charged for all road opening permits.

A \$5.00 per square foot charge will be placed for the entire trench section being excavated.

A bond or certified check in an amount equal to \$5.00 per square foot of road opened will be accepted and held until such time that a permanent patch has been installed and accepted by the Public Works Department. For road openings in excess of \$1000.00 a bond must be presented. The bond shall be guaranteed for a period of twelve months after the final paving has been installed and accepted by Superintendent of Public Works or his authorized agent. For smaller road openings a certified check may be submitted in place of a bond. The money will be held for a period of twelve months after the permanent patch has been installed and accepted by Superintendent of Public Works or his authorized agent at which time it will be returned to the contractor.

All permit applications must be accompanied by a drawing of the proposed road opening with dimensions and a valid dig safe number.

Trenches, sidewalks, gutters, curbing or other work associated with the road opening that is not properly maintained by the contractor is subject to having their checks submitted to the finance director and deposited in the general fund or having their bonds attached as reimbursement for work performed by others to maintain said trenches, sidewalks, gutters, curbing or other work associated with the road opening.

Any temporary patching deemed necessary by the Contractor shall be maintained in good repair at all times. The Town of Seekonk reserves the right to make any temporary repairs it deems necessary to maintain the street in safe and usable condition and will charge the Applicant for all costs involved in such repair. THE APPLICANT UNDER WHOSE PERMIT THE CONTRACTOR IS PERFORMING ANY WORK SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP SUCH EXCAVATION IN GOOD CONDITION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS FOLLOWING PROJECT COMPLETION

No Road Opening Permit shall be granted after November 15 through March 31.

When a road is opened, all patching temporary or permanent must meet the minimum requirements set forth by the Town of Seekonk in its Road Restoration Standards for Utility Companies and Contractors.

Applicant Signature

DPW Superintendent Signature

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE _____