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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom

This meeting was held remotely in accordance with Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 signed into law on July 16, 2022.

Commission Members: Mark Melo (present), and Terrence James Shea (present), Chair Nicole Murati Ferrer (not present).

License Commission Staff Present: Dana Clarke, Administrative Assistant.

Advisor: Stephen Lenkauskas, Retired City Electrician.

Documents considered by the Board: As to all petitions, the Commission considered the application submitted to it and all documents attached thereto.

Decisions: All votes, unless otherwise stated, were taken by roll call vote and were 2-0. When matters are granted with "typical conditions," those are:

- (1) Must obtain Electrical Department Utility Permit and Department of Public Works ("DPW") Permits and comply with the provisions therein.
- (2) Must pay sidewalk preservation off-set fee.
- (3) Must coordinate site visit with DPW.
- (4) Must commence work within sixty (60) days of the grant and complete within six (6) months of the date of the approval.
- (5) Must comply with any amendment City agencies make to the issued permits after the Acceptance Without Reservations is filed.

1. New Petition (185177) Traffic, Parking and Transportation, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: **First Street** - Install new traffic signal at the intersection of **First Street and Thorndike Street** and remove the existing signal equipment. Work includes conduit installation for the signal cables, handholes, 1 mast arm, 6 pedestal posts and a new controller cabinet. The existing electric service will be maintained. WCRs and sidewalks impacted by our construction activity will also be reconstructed. **[Time Stamp: 1:45]**

Present: Dan DeRoche (Vanasse & Associates), Heather Hoffman, resident

Summary: This work is to replace the existing traffic signal at First Street and Thorndike Street with new equipment, and update wheelchair ramps. This is a 3-way intersection. Work will consist of replacing the controller cabinet currently at the southwest corner, maintaining the electric service that's in place. Electrical Department is interested in getting conduit out of the Verizon manhole to existing fire alarm pedestal to service fire alarm circuits in the area and for future use. DPW would like existing

conduit to be used (if viable) and coordination with the Best Buy and Sears building construction that's going on. Heather Hoffman (resident) expressed concerns with pedestrians getting across the street.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and City conduit.

- 2. New Petition (183385) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Binney Street** - Installation of approximately 290 linear feet of (6) 4" telecom conduits to facilitate the construction of the building at 290 Binney Street. Comcast offered to be the lead company for the common trench at the June 16, 2022, hearing for VP#179630. **[Time Stamp: 27:31]; Recall [Time Stamp: 27:31]**

Present: Anthony Vatalaro and Bill Conway.

Summary: This work is reconstruction of a new garage. Comcast will be relocating the conduit that's currently running through the park to make way for the new construction. They will be relocating the existing cables that are in that duct bank currently. Electrical Department requests one spare 4-inch conduit for the City. The initial vote was granted with typical conditions and one spare conduit for the City. However, the petition was recalled. The original conduit duct bank is on private property. When it extends out to public right-of-way, whoever is participating needs to petition to be on the public right-of-way. All participants need to file a petition to join the common trench.

Decision: Continued for further coordination and common trench.

- 3. New Petition (183432) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Pearl Street** - Starting at utility pole #538/28 on **Pearl Street**, trench easterly 4' to the private property line of **146 - 148 Pearl Street**, installing (1) 2" PVC conduit. All work will be completed by the property owner. This petition goes with Eversource petition #177890 that was continued at the June 16, 2022, hearing. **[Time Stamp: 30:42]**

Present: Anthony Vatalaro and Bill Conway.

Summary: This work is for the homeowner. Going from aerial to underground service. Permanent sidewalk repair required.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent sidewalk repair.

- 4. New Petition (183435) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Webster Avenue** - Starting at utility pole #717/6 on **Webster Avenue**, trench easterly 47' to the private property line of **39-45 Webster Avenue**, installing (1) 4" PVC conduit. **[Time Stamp: 35:47]**

Present: Anthony Vatalaro, Bill Conway, and Sam Azam (Developer).

Summary: This pole is going to be replaced. No new attachment will be made on the new pole until the double pole is removed. Verizon will reset the pole and Eversource will do the transfer and then Comcast can attach to the new pole. Permanent trench and sidewalk repair required.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent trench and sidewalk repair.

5. **New Petition (184349) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Harvard Street** - Starting at the existing Comcast manhole on Ware Street, trench southerly 79' then turning westerly 25' then turning southerly 12' to the private property line of 396 Harvard Street, installing (1) 4" PVC conduit. This will include the removal and replacement of the brick sidewalk. This is a forced relocation. **[Time Stamp: 42:30]**

Present: Anthony Vatalaro and Bill Conway.

Summary: Currently being serviced from the neighboring property which is under construction. So the only service Comcast has in the area is underground coming from Ware Street. The trench is coming off Ware across Harvard Street to the building. Cambridge Network Solutions has replied to the common trench.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions.

6. **New Petition (184792) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Pleasant Street** - Starting at utility pole #550/23 on **Pleasant Street**, trench northeasterly 79' to the private property line of **46 Pleasant Street**, installing (1) 2" PVC conduit. All work will be completed by the property owner/contractor. **[Time Stamp: 44:19]**

Present: Anthony Vatalaro and Bill Conway.

Summary: This building is being renovated and the property owner wants to go from aerial to underground. To avoid crossing anyone's property, it needs to come from this pole at the corner of Pleasant Place. This whole section will be under construction as part of the River Street Project. There is an existing pole on the right side of the property that can go aerial to aerial and short trench from this pole. Comcast will submit a new design.

Decision: Continued. Comcast will submit new design showing aerial to aerial.

7. **New Petition (184398) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Main Street** - Starting at existing Crown Castle handhole on **Albany Street**, trench and install (2) 4" PVC communication conduits 30' +/- northeasterly to the property line of **600 Main Street**. **[Time Stamp: 47:19]**

Present: Mark Vegnani and Bill Conway

Summary: Provide fiber optic cable service to new hospital at 600 Mian Street. Electrical would like Crown to use hand hole on the street and make sure it's road ready. Usually 3 X 3 hand hole. Mark Vegnani believes it's a 1 x 2 hand hole and road ready. He will check it out and confirm.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions.

8. **Continuation from August 19, 2021, to obtain license agreements. (136065) Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **32 Vassar Street** - Place cable in Verizon conduit. **[Time Stamp: 49:27]**

Present: Jeff Harrington

Summary: Requested and received permission from Verizon to occupy the conduit. The license agreement has been obtained. The pole in front of the M.I.T. police station is going to be removed. Per the Commission and Verizon not allowed to use this pole. CNS will submit a new design trenching further down the street.

Decision: Continued to allow CNS to submit new drawing/design.

9. **Continuation from August 19, 2021, to obtain license agreements and to submit a complete path/route. (135784) Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Vassar Street** - Place aerial fiber optic cable from P85 to P690/73 on **Vassar Street**. **[Time Stamp: 53:41]**

Present: Jeff Harrington

Summary: CNS has gone through utility licensing process. Licenses have been uploaded. Design shows attaching to Pole 73. The correct design starts at Pole 85 (620 Memorial Drive side) to Pole 77(NT). CNS will remove 73 & 75 from the drawing/design.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and Pole 73 & 75 removed from drawing/design.

10. **Continuation from October 21, 2021, to allow petitioner to obtain license agreements. (146063) Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **First Street** -Install aerial cable along **Spring Street** beginning at utility pole #E2 to a point where it reaches utility pole #16 at the intersection of **Second Street and Spring Street**; a distance of approximately 355 feet. **[Time Stamp: 56:42]**

Present: Jeff Harrington

Summary: Clean up issue. License applications have been uploaded. CNS is looking to gain approval for the make ready process.

Decision: Granted.

- 11. Continuation from February 17, 2022, to allow petitioner to obtain license agreements. (161933)**
Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following:
Vassar Street - The installation of underground cable and conduit beginning at the existing Utility Pole #85 and continuing to the point where it reaches the property of **620 Memorial Drive**; a distance of approximately 88 feet. **[Time Stamp: 57:52]**

Present: Jeff Harrington

Summary: CNS was asked to go to Verizon to see if any conduit was available. Went through the make ready process and their request to go from 620 Memorial Drive to the last serving riser pole was denied. CNS uploaded the denial for no capacity to the portal. Pole already has (6) 4-inches around it; more than the City allows. CNS is now asking the ability to trench request to be approved. Electrical would like this to go aerial to aerial. CNS would like to continue this to talk to the property owner.

Decision: Continued to allow CNS to talk to property owner and to submit new drawing/design.

- 12. New Petition (184481) Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Cambridgepark Drive** - Trench approximately 78' from Cambridge Network Solutions proposed manhole near the intersection of **Steel Place and Cambridgepark Drive** to the CATV MH on **Cambridgepark Drive**. Install (1) 4in PVC Schedule 40 Conduit). **[Time Stamp: 1:01:44]**

Present: Jeff Harrington

Summary: This petition is to join their new trench that is currently underway over to Comcast to provide a pathway to utilize the Comcast system to feed the building on Cambridgepark Drive. CNS has entered into an agreement with Comcast and uploaded the manhole breakout request.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent trench repair.

- 13. New Petition (185282) Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Thorndike Street** - Install (1) 2" Communications Conduit Schedule 40 for 103' from **43 Thorndike Street** to P. 625/1 through the brick sidewalk and **Second Street**. **[Time Stamp: 1:03:38]**

Present: Jeff Harrington

Summary: CNS is looking to run a small-sized conduit (2-inch) from the pole in front of 43 Thorndike Street that sits on Second Street, following existing Comcast pipe core into the side of the building and then route the fiber that way to connect to the customer. Current provider is Comcast; there is some request to be diverse from Comcast. Good mediation to downsize the size of the pipe and try to get off the public right-of-way, as soon as possible. Keep the feed underground and tie into the existing service that they have. The Commission would like to see a short dig from the wooden pole and then rise up and then right into the private property at 43 Thorndike Street Private property route is less digging.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and new drawing/design.

- 14. Continuation from May 19, 2022, for further review. (174126) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Main Street** – This is an equipment upgrade from a 24"h x 14" width antenna, with a 60 x 14 x 8.5 cabinet to a 24"h x 14" width antenna, with a 70.1h x 22.7 w, 21.5 d, with one 19.4 x 9.6 x 6.9 5G antenna (associated with VP 140548). **[Time Stamp: 1:07:38]**

Present: Bryn Thornburgh

Summary: This petition is awaiting a decision from the Law Department on a waiver. Crown Castle has proposed to relocate the previously approved cabinet size (36 X 18) to this location. And add the (3) panel antenna array to this equipment. They will continue to seek the waiver request from the Law Department, as well.

Decision: Continued further review.

- 15. New Petition (184670) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Sidney Street** - The proposed physical dimensions of the proposed upgrades would be keeping the 48"h x 8.16" diameter antenna and adding a (3) panel antenna array of 19.4" h x 9.6" w x 6.9" d antennas. The equipment cabinet would be upgraded to a 70.1" h x 22.7" w x 21.5" d equipment cabinet. **[Time Stamp: 1:16:41]**

Present: Bryn Thornburgh

Summary: This petition is awaiting a decision from the Law Department on a waiver request.

Decision: Continued further review.

- 16. New Petition (184672) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Massachusetts Avenue** - The proposed modification includes the existing 48" h x 8.16" diameter antenna and upgrades the site with (2) panel antenna array with antennas of 19.4" h x 9.6" w x 6.9" d. The equipment cabinet will also be upgraded to a 70.1"h x 22.7"wx21.5"d cabinet. **[Time Stamp: 1:19:41]**

Present: Bryn Thornburgh

Summary: This petition is awaiting a decision from the Law Department on a waiver request.

Decision: Continued for further review.

17. New Petition (185603) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581, for the following: **Main Street** - Crown Castle is seeking that the requirement on a 6 foot distance (V.C.5) from the installation from the building to be waived and that the size restriction of a 36"x18"x12" equipment cabinet (VII.B) be waived. Currently the pole is 82" from the building. With the proposed equipment cabinet of a depth of 21.5" the installation would be 60.5" or 5 feet from the building. Crown is requesting a waiver on these two requirements as a larger cabinet is needed to support the equipment and future colocation efforts within the City. Please see attached EME report which shows that the exposure to the building is within FCC limits. Aesthetically the antennas and equipment would be above the window lines of the adjacent building so there would be no impact to views outside. **[Time Stamp: 1:21:55]**

Present: Bryn Thornburgh

Summary: This petition is awaiting a decision from the Law Department on a waiver request.

Decision: Continued further review.

18. New Petition (185843) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581, for the following: **Massachusetts Avenue** - Crown Castle is seeking VII. B "Any above ground or pole mounted equipment cabinet or shroud shall be no more than 36 inches high, no more than 18 inches wide and no more than 12 inches deep". The existing equipment cabinet on the pole is currently 70" and Crown is requesting to keep the existing cabinet on the pole. **[Time Stamp: 1:25:38]**

Present: Bryn Thornburgh

Summary: This is a request to keep the existing equipment cabinet on this site. The proposed upgrades would be on the addition of a panel antenna with 2 antennas as part of that array. Currently the existing cabinet is 70 X 23 X 22 which is technically no in compliance with the City but Crown Castle is requesting to keep it since it is already existing on the pole. Equipment was installed prior to the Small Cell Policy. Installed in 2008. The proposed work will consist of 15-foot dig from existing Crown Castle manhole (on the NW side of Landsdowne Street at the intersection of Mass Ave) and the then installing a 24 X 16 hand hole on the concrete sidewalk a few feet adjacent to existing small cell location. Where they will use additional fiber at hand hole. Verizon will meet Crown Castle to that 15-foot dig and feed into that node as well.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent trench repair.

19. New Petition (181012) Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780, for the following: **Main Street** - Verizon to trench roadway 762 feet from MH26/19 to MH26/20 to MH26/21 on **Main Street** to place and splice new conduit. **[Time Stamp: 1:41:54]**

Present: Ross Bilodeau

Summary: Verizon is proposing to run 762 feet between the manholes due to some significant blockages. Some file duct is in there that seems to have collapsed. Looking to replace it and get some

fiber down there. There are 12 conduits in the 3 holes that are either blocked or have cable in them. DPW would like a better survey showing existing utilities in the roadway before allowing additional conduit.

Decision: Continued for better survey.

20. New Petition (184385) Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780, for the following: **Trowbridge Street** - Verizon to install a new pole and attach facilities to p35-50/e35-50 in order to replace a dead tree at **80 Trowbridge Street**. [Time Stamp: 1:45:44]

Present: Ross Bilodeau

Summary: This work is for a new pole. Cables are hanging low and tied to a dead tree on Trowbridge Street. It will not be affecting any ADA requirements. Pole will be placed in line with the rest of the poles on the street.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions.

21. New Petition (184788) Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780, for the following: **Binney Street** - Verizon to place approximately 260' feet of new conduit and a new manhole on **Binney Street** to accommodate construction of a new building. [Time Stamp: 1:47:37]

Present: Ross Bilodeau

Summary: This is for a new building/project going on at 290 Binney Street and to keep continuity of service at 250 and 300 Binney Street. The Commission was looking for better plans and common trench.

Decision: Continued for better drawing/design and common trench.

22. Continuation from May 19, 2022, for further review. (169277) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Cambridge Street** - Northerly from manhole MHC114, at the intersection of **Harding Street**, install approximately 33 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31490 (WO#6726563). [Time Stamp: 1:49:42]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: Continued to allow Eversource to upload new plans. City wanted this manhole between the water main and the public way. DPW requests coordination with the school and permanent concrete repair of bus lane/drop-off area.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions. Coordination with school and permanent concrete repair of bus lane/drop-off area.

23. Continuation from May 19, 2022, for further review. (174104) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Pearl Street** - Southerly from pole P538/62,

approximately 30 feet easterly of **Glenwood Avenue**, to private property at #334 Pearl Street, install approximately 10 feet of conduit (WO#7950596). [Time Stamp: 1:51:48]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, Hannah Cooper, and Anthony Vatalaro

Summary: Commission wanted common trench letter. Common trench letter submitted on July 7th. Comcast did not receive common trench letter but would like to participate. Work has already been completed by customer. Electrical doesn't believe low voltage conduit has been installed. This work has been undermined by the customer. Eversource will remove the 4-inch pipe rising up the pole and replace with a 3-inch pipe. The front of the building will remain overhead service and the back of the building will be new underground service. Eversource is working on the easement for that hand hole location

Decision: Continued for further review and common trench with Comcast.

24. Continuation from June 16, 2022, for further review and discussion. (177822) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Harvey Street** - Westerly from manhole MH3066, approximately 163 feet west of **Clifton Street**, to point of pickup at the end of **Harvey Street**, install approximately 64 feet of conduit (WO #7803206). [Time Stamp: 1:56:09]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: Continued because the project hadn't been formally reviewed by the City. Meeting did take place with DPW and Eversource.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions.

25. Continuation from June 16, 2022, for further review and common trench letter. (177890) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Pearl Street** - Easterly from pole P538/28, approximately 30 feet southeasterly from **Lawrence Street** to private property at **#146-148 Pearl Street**, install approximately 10 feet of conduit (WO#8602274). [Time Stamp: 1:57:07]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: Needed a common trench letter which was submitted. Tied in with Comcast petition VP 183432. Permanent sidewalk repair required.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent sidewalk repair.

26. Continuation from June 16, 2022, for further review. (179183) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Allston Street** - Northeasterly from pole P9/19, approximately 160 feet east of **Pearl Street**, to private property at **#159 Allston Street**, install approximately 9 feet of conduit (WO#7207652). [Time Stamp: 1:58:02]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: Originally pole needed to be replaced. Andrew Vick talked with Mark Melo and pole does not need to be replaced. Reminder that customer cannot do any work or excavation until Eversource gets Grant of Location. Note on drawings not to allow work right away. Customer should only be allowed to go to the hand hole. Utility should do the work/install in the public right-of-way.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and noting that work has already been completed.

27. New Petition (182072) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Concord Avenue** - Easterly from manhole MHC1690, approximately 130 feet east of **Follen Street**, to private property at **#5 Concord Avenue**, install approximately 48 feet of conduit (WO#7755756). [**Time Stamp: 2:02:34**]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: This is for a 42 residential unit at 5 Concord Avenue. This is an upgrade from 400 amp service to 800 amp service. No transformers. Permanent sidewalk restoration required.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent sidewalk repair.

28. New Petition (182082) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Winthrop Street** - Westerly from manhole MHC124, approximately 90 feet east of **JFK Street**, to private property at **#48 JFK Street**, install approximately 48 feet of conduit (WO#7916684). [**Time Stamp: 2:05:30**]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: This for a 21-unit residential building. Existing 400 amp service upgrading to 1200 amp service. No transformers. Building is being fed from JFK Street (MHC816). Service being relocated from one side of the building to the other. All excavation being done on Winthrop Street. Winthrop Street is a private way, now owned by Harvard University.

Decision: Denied. Private property.

29. New Petition (182085) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Otis Street** - Southerly from manhole MHC1495, approximately 120 feet west of **Sciarappa Street**, to private property at **#86 Otis Street**, install approximately 14 feet of conduit (WO#8912360). [**Time Stamp: 2:08:30**]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: This work is for Cambridge Housing. Service upgrade and they are going to add a transformer. Permanent sidewalk repair required.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and permanent sidewalk repair.

30. New Petition (183837) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Western Avenue** - Southerly from manhole MHC537, approximately 45 feet east of **Riverside Place**, to private property at **#356 Western Avenue**, install approximately 14 feet of conduit (WO#9219380). [**Time Stamp: 2:09:50**]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: This is for a gas calorimetry box. The gas side has already received their permit for this. Eversource Gas has started the calorimetry box and Eversource Energy will be powering that box.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and tight coordination with Eversource Gas.

31. New Petition (183842) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Cottage Street** - Westerly from pole P176/17, approximately 187 feet west of **Magazine Street**, to private property at **#43 Cottage Street**, install approximately 29 feet of conduit (WO#7941097). [**Time Stamp: 2:12:18**]

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, and Hannah Cooper

Summary: The customer is going from overhead to underground. The City just re-did this neighborhood less than 2 years ago. This work must be completed before November. Permanent sidewalk restoration required. A 1-inch conduit has already been installed but doesn't conform with what Eversource is requiring; usually a 2-inch minimum. Eversource would need to remove and replace cable conduit and install a hand hole.

Decision: Continued for common trench with Comcast.

32. New Petition (183844) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Hampshire Street** - Westerly from manhole MHC1123, at the intersection of **Hampshire Street and Portland Street**, to private property at **#38 Hampshire Street**, install approximately 81 feet of conduit. [**Time Stamp: 2:18:34**]

Portland Street - Southerly from manhole MHC1123, at the intersection of **Hampshire Street and Portland Street**, to private property at **#34 Hampshire Street**, install approximately 75 feet of conduit (WO#7987563).

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, Hannah Cooper, and Terry Tolosko (Harvard University).

Summary: This is for a new building going in at 34 – 40 Cambridge Street. (1) 4-inch conduit for 75 feet on Cardinal Medeiros and that's for temporary power to build the building. (2) 4-inch conduits for 81 feet on Hampshire Street is for permanent power. Eversource has applied for MWRA permit. Maintain at least 4-foot clearance off the curb line for future drainage work. Submit new design that runs up Hampshire Street that's in-line with existing conduits which is more on the sidewalk.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions. MWRA permit, new drawing/design, and removal of temporary conduit after permanent conduit is installed.

33. New Petition (185158) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Jay Street** - Easterly from pole P397/18, approximately 200 feet south of **Kinnaird Street**, to private property at **#46 Jay Street**, install approximately 38 feet of conduit (WO#7983196). **[Time Stamp: 2:24:00]**

Present: Jaqueline Duffy, Susan Barroso, Hannah Cooper, Terry Tolosko (Harvard University), and Anthony Vatalaro (Comcast).

Summary: This work is to provide service to 46 Jay Street. Going from overhead to underground. Permanent sidewalk and roadway repair required. This path should be the same as Comcast petition VP 174085 that was heard and approved on May 19, 2022. Comcast sent common trench but received no response. Eversource will contact Comcast.

Decision: Granted with Typical Conditions and common trench with Comcast.

34. Approval of June 16, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Decision: No minutes to approve.

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Minutes Approved: August 18, 2022

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Minutes Posted: August 22, 2022

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