TOWN OF AMESBURY
TRENCH/STREET OPENING PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to G.L. c. 82A § 1 and 520 CMR 7.00 et seq. (as amended)
THIS PERMIT MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION

Type of Permit
Trench ☐ ***($50.00)***

Trench & Street Opening ☐ **** ($150.00)***

Permit Number: _____
Date Issued: _____
Bond Expiration Date: _____
Amount Paid: _____

Street Opening Permits are issued for permission to dig on Property Owned by the Town of Amesbury

Name of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Street Address: _____ **Cell:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Dig Safe #:** _____

Name of Excavator: _____ **Phone:** _____
(if different from applicant)

City/State/Zip: _____ **Cell:** _____

Name of Owner(s) of Property: _____ **Phone:** _____

Street Address: _____ **Cell:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Other Contact: _____

Description, location and purpose of proposed trench:

Please describe the exact location of the proposed trench and its purpose (include a description of what is (or is intended) to be laid in proposed trench (eg; pipes/cable lines etc...) Please use reverse side if additional space is needed.

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Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

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:_____

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 Drainage (978)388-0037 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.

_____ **DATE:**_____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

_____ **DATE:**_____
EXCAVATOR SIGNATURE (IF DIFFERENT)

_____ **DATE:**_____
OWNER'S SIGNATURE (IF DIFFERENT)

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

PERMIT APPROVED BY:_____

PERMITTING AUTHORITY:_____ **DATE:**_____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

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