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March 1, 2021

Buckland Select Board
Town Hall
17 State St
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

**RE: Petition for Verizon job #1A4T1DP
Bray Road**

Dear Honorable Board Members:

Enclosed find the following items in support of the above-referenced project:

1. Petition;
2. Petition Plan;
3. Order;
4. Abutter Notice Cards.

A Public hearing and notice to abutters is required. A Verizon representative will attend the Public hearing. Should any questions or comments arise concerning this matter prior to the hearing, please contact me at (413) 787-0310. Your Assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Albert E. Bessette, Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Albert E. Bessette, Jr.
Right of Way Manager

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PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATION

Springfield Massachusetts, dated February 25, 2021
To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Buckland, Massachusetts

**VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. AND
NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

Request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

BRAY ROAD: Place one (1) jointly owned pole numbered T.53S/E.39S on the southeasterly side of Bray Road at a point approximately two hundred thirty (230) feet southwesterly from the center line of Stone Road.

Reason: Place one (1) jointly owned pole to accommodate an electric system upgrade; and to provide for the distribution of intelligence and telecommunications and the transmission of high and low voltage electric current.

Wherefore said petitioners pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires, and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked- Verizon No. 1A4T1DP, dated February 24, 2021.

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 said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

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

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By: Albert E. Bessette
Albert Bessette Jr.
Manager-Right of Way

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By Anthony J. Gentile
District Representative



PETITION PLAN

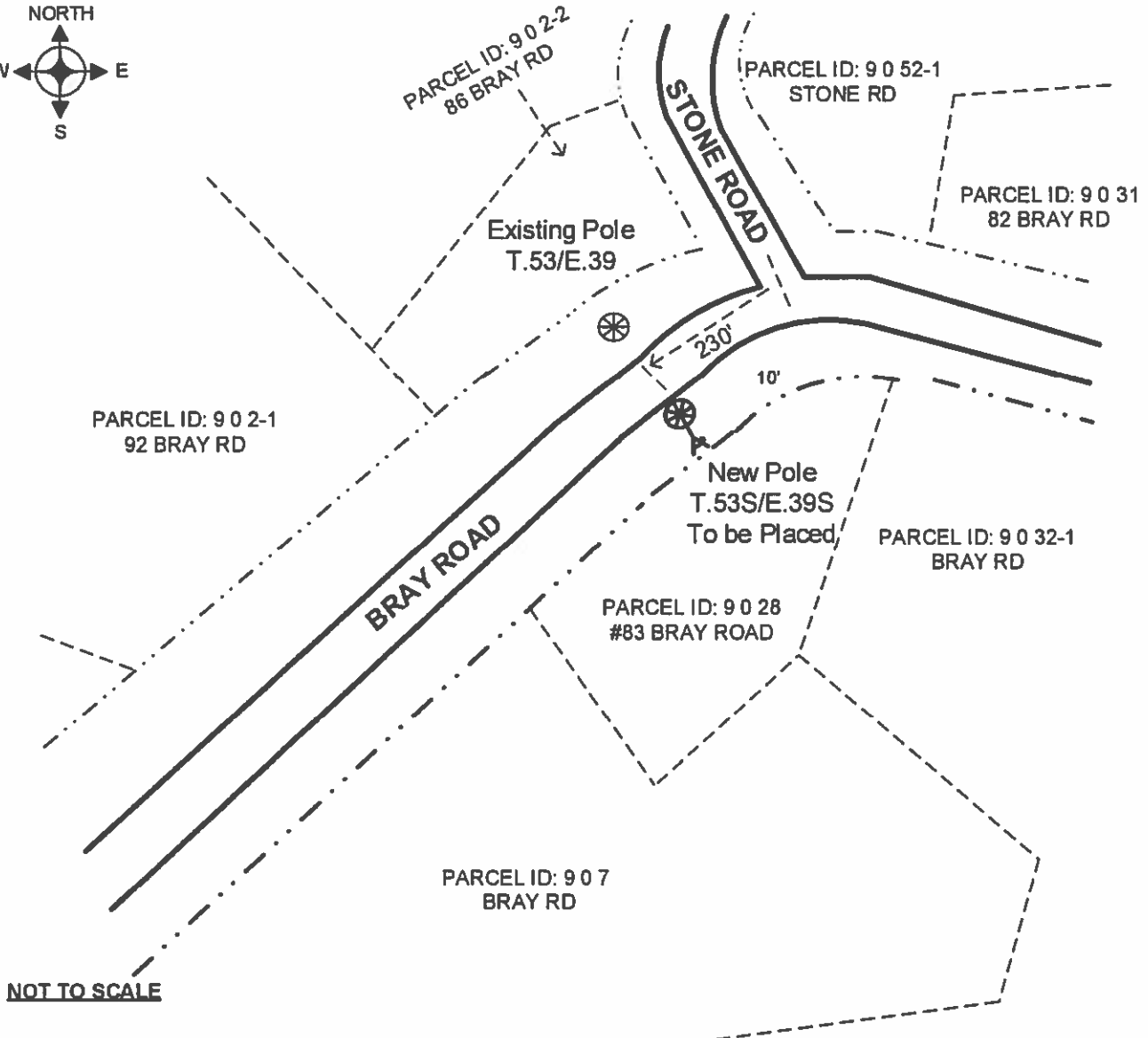
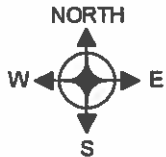
BUCKLAND

NO. 1A4T1DP

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC and
NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A Eversource Energy

DATE: February 24, 2021

SHOWING PROPOSED POLE ON BRAY ROAD



NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- EDGE OF ROAD
- - - - - EDGE OF PAVEMENT



PROPOSED JOINTLY OWNED POLE
WITH ANCHOR



EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE
WITH ANCHOR

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATION

By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Buckland, Massachusetts
Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

be and are hereby granted locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and their respective wires and cables to be placed thereon, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in the petition of said Companies dated the 25th day of February 2021.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked—Verizon No. 1A4T1DP, dated February 24, 2021, filed with said petition. There may be attached to said poles by said **VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY** wires and cables which shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground at highway crossings, and not less than 8 feet from the ground elsewhere.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles, which may be erected thereon under this order:

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Also that permission be and hereby is granted to each of said Companies 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 may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Buckland Massachusetts held on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Town Clerk

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365 State Street
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NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy
Attn: Dawna Caplette
55 Russell Street
Hadley, MA 01035

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Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BUCKLAND
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 4, 2021

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Buckland, in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Buckland, County of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town Elections to meet at the Town Hall, 1 William Street, in said Town on Tuesday May 4, 2021 next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to cast their votes in the Town Election for candidates for the following offices:

Moderator (1)	for one year
Town Clerk (1)	for two years (unexpired term)
Select Board (1)	for three years
Board of Assessors (1)	for three years
Board of Health (1)	for three years
Board of Health (1)	for one year (unexpired term)
Buckland Library Trustee (1)	for three years
Finance Committee (2)	for three years
Finance Committee (1)	for one year (unexpired term)
Constable (1)	for three years

Question One: Shall the Town of Buckland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay the town's share of the bonds issued to pay for repair work to the Buckland Shelburne Elementary School, to include asbestos abatement and floor replacement totaling \$230,000, as voted at the May 9, 2018 Annual Town Meeting?

YES _____ NO _____

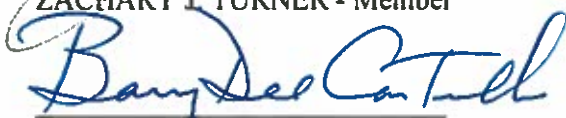
You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office, Public Library in Buckland Center and Buckland Town Hall, 17 State Street, in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said election.

Thereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings, thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the election as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One.



DENA G. WILMORE - Chair


ZACHARY J. TURNER - Member


BARRY DEL CASTILHO - Member

CONSTABLE'S RETURN
FRANKLIN, SS

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Buckland by posting attested copies of same at three public places and at least seven days before the day hereof, as within directed.

CONSTABLE:  DATE: 3/22/21