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STREET OPENING PERMIT

Dig Safe # xxxxxxxxxx

Date xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Subject to all the terms, conditions and restrictions printed or written below, permission is granted to:

All work herein contemplated shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Bedford Department of Public Works and the entire expense thereof shall be borne by the Grantee.

The Grantee shall be held responsible for all damages to persons and property due to or resulting from any work done under this permit.

After any excavation or opening is made in the roadway or roadside within the Town's right of way, the excavation shall be properly backfilled with suitable material and thoroughly tamped, the surface of the trench or excavation shall be left even with the adjoining ground. If work is done during cold weather, no frozen materials shall be used for backfilling. Wherever any part of the highway surface or roadbed is disturbed it shall be replaced in as good condition as before it was disturbed. If new materials are required they shall correspond with those already in place on the road.

The Grantee shall maintain the surface of the roadway over said excavation as long as the Bedford Department of Public Works may deem necessary until all signs of the excavation settling shall be eliminated. During the process of the work excavations shall be properly lighted at night and barriers shall be erected and maintained as necessary for the protection of the public.

The roadway adjoining the excavation shall be kept safe for public travel at all times.

The Department of Public Works may appoint an inspector as it deems necessary to supervise the work herein contemplated and he shall be paid directly by the Grantee.

If the Grantee does any work contrary to the orders of the authorized inspector and after due notice fails to correct such work or fails to complete such work within the specified time of this permit, the Department may with or without due notice correct or complete such work and the Grantee shall reimburse the Town for any expense incurred in correcting or completing such work.

Wherever the bituminous surface of the Roadway is disturbed and the Department of Public Works deems it advisable to do so, said surface and roadbed will be restored by the Department of Public Works employees at such times as the Department of Public Works may direct and the expense shall be borne by the Grantee, who shall purchase and deliver on the road all materials necessary for such work.

All payments to materialmen, laborers, inspectors, supervisors, etc. employed by the Department of Public Works in this work shall be made by the Grantee direct to the above on receipt of written orders, payrolls, bills, or vouchers approved by the Department.

This permit may be modified or revoked at any time by the Department of Public Works without rendering the Department of Public Works or the Town of Bedford liable in any way.

The acceptance of this permit or the doing of any work thereunder shall constitute an agreement by the Grantee to accept and comply with all of the conditions and restrictions printed or written herein.

ADDITIONAL STREET OPENING REQUIREMENTS

1. A police detail shall be employed by the contractor to provide proper traffic control and safety of the public.
2. Time limits of work on these roads shall be from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to allow for unrestricted flow of traffic to and from industrial areas. Time limits may be changed by the Director of Public Works.
3. All trenches to be backfilled as soon as possible. All excess materials shall be disposed of by the Grantee.
4. Where necessary to leave an open trench, steel plates shall be placed to allow passage of traffic into driveways, street crossings, etc.
5. Where trees are encountered during excavation, roots shall be tunneled to prevent damage to trees.
6. All existing utilities and services such as water, sewer and drains of all types shall be protected from damage. If it becomes necessary to change depths or locations of above items, this work shall be done by the contractor at his expense under the direction of the Director of Public Works.
7. Where trenches are made in the road surface or driveways, the surface at both edges of the trench shall be cut to a line before excavation to prevent lifting the surface adjoining the trench.
8. Repairs
 - a) tamp select backfill in 6" - 12" lifts
 - b) cut back 12" on each side of trench 12" from finished surface
 - c) place 3" of standard surface bituminous binder and top mix to bring surface even to existing pavement, using two separate rolled lifts.
 - d) edge of existing bituminous surface must be coated with tack coat material prior to paving. Edge of pavement must be evenly cut no ragged edges will be accepted.
9. At the earliest suitable time, the entire finish patch plus 12 inches in all directions, must be sealed and adjusted using the infrared process. This time will generally be one month after the finish patch is made. Included are driveway aprons which are bituminous concrete and all roadways.
10. All pavement markings destroyed shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

Authorized agent
Department of Public Works