



STREET OPENING PERMIT APPLICATION

Location of Excavation: _____

Contractor Name	
Address	
Telephone	

Homeowner Name	
Address	
Telephone	

Reason for Excavation: Water Service Gas Service Sewer Service Gas Main
 Drainage Telephone Ducts Road Repairs Electric Cable
 Other (*specify*): _____

Notification has been provided to:

	Date	
Franklin DPW	_____	
Franklin Police	_____	
Franklin Fire	_____	
DIG SAFE	_____	# _____

Will any blasting be required? YES NO

What compaction equipment will be used on the job? _____

Planned schedule of excavation: Start _____ Finish _____

PERMANENT PATCH DATE _____

Area of excavation in ROW: Length _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Surface Type	Width in feet	Length in feet
Bituminous Concrete Street		
Bituminous Concrete Sidewalk		
Concrete Sidewalk		
Grass Plot		
Gravel Shoulder		
Bituminous Concrete Berm		
Sloped Granite Curb		
Vertical Granite Curb		

1. The applicant acknowledges receipt of the bylaw "**Regulations for excavating in Public Ways**" as currently in force and agrees that he will comply with said bylaw.
2. The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Town of Franklin and its Department of Public Works against all suits, claims or liability of every name and nature arising at any time out of or in consequence of the acts of the applicant in the performance of the work covered by this permit and for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit whether by itself or its employees or subcontractors.
3. The applicant agrees to maintain the temporary and permanent resurfacing in accordance with the Excavation Regulations and shall make all repairs promptly as directed by the DPW until he is released in writing from his obligation.
4. The applicant agrees that the permit fee may be retained in whole or in part by the Town of Franklin if the applicant fails to maintain and permanently restore the excavated area in accordance with the Town of Franklin's Excavating Regulations.
5. Contractor performing / responsible for excavation must post a check for the application fee and a cash bond.
6. Applicant attests that he/she had read and fully understands Regulations for Excavating in a Public Way and further agrees to notify the DPW when the permanent patch is to be installed.
7. No work shall take place within Conservation Jurisdiction without first obtaining a permit from the Conservation Commission. It is the responsibility of the property owner and the contractor to obtain a permit from the Conservation Commission, if required, prior to the start of work. Failure to comply with the Wetlands Protection Act (G.L. Ch. 131 §40) or the Town of Franklin Local Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Chapter 181 – Franklin Town Code) can result in an Enforcement Order, a Stop Work Order, fines or a combination thereof. The Town of Franklin Wetlands Protection Bylaw prohibits exemption by anyone. Please check with the Conservation Office if you are not sure whether you will be working within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY DPW

Non-Refundable Application Fee \$300.00

Sewer Amount \$ _____ Gas Amount \$ _____

Water Amount \$ _____ Driveway Apron Amount \$ _____

Total Deposit Amount \$ _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Engineering Signature _____

Conditions _____

DPW Director _____ Date _____

INSPECTORS SIGN-OFF SHEET

Street Name _____ Location on Street _____

Contractor Name _____ Expected Date of Excavation _____

Date of Excavation _____ Insp. Sig. _____

Comments _____

Date of Perm Patch _____ Insp. Sig. _____

Comments _____

Date of Final Insp. _____ Insp. Sig. _____

Comments _____

Sketch of Excavation with adjacent power pole, and house #'s. It is the policy of the Town of Franklin to withhold excavation deposits until an inspector has signed off on all inspections.

