



**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
3 North Main Street  
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Assonet, MA 02702

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Phone: 508-644-2202 x1101

**Street and Sidewalk Opening Permit**

**Type of Excavation:** Street: ☐ Sidewalk: ☐ **Public Right-of-Way:** .....

**Type of Work:** Gas Service: ☐ Water Service: ☐ Sewer Service: ☐ Other: .....

**Location of Proposed Work**

Street Name: ..... Street Number or Nearest Number: .....

Nearest perpendicular street on each side of the excavation, utility pole or house number:

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Further description of location, if necessary, including dimensions of area to be excavated:

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**Starting Date:** ...../...../.....

**Completion Date:** ...../...../.....

**Applicant must notify the Highway Department 24 hours in advance of any excavation.**

**Permittee**

Company Name: .....

Contact Person: .....

Address: .....

Phone # - Working Hours: .....

Phone # - After Working Hours: .....

**Contractor**

Company Name: .....

Contact Person: .....

Address: .....

Phone # - Working Hours: .....

Phone # - After Working Hours: .....

Contractors License No.: .....

This certifies that I am familiar with the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Town of Freetown and that I will do all work in conformance with the rules and regulations; and that I hold harmless the Town and all its boards/agents for any claim or action whatsoever arising from the experience of said permit.

.....  
Applicant's Signature

.....  
Date

**For Official Use Only**

**Permit No.:** ..... **Dig Safe Number:** ..... **Date Received:** .....

A Permit is hereby issued to ..... to occupy and use portions not exceeding ... feet in length by ..... feet in width of the preceding named street(s) for the purpose of laying, maintaining or using wires, pipes or conduits under the surface of said street listed above.

**Permit No.:** .....

The Permittee is to compact and backfill the excavation in accordance with the Town of Freetown regulations and specifications by ...../...../......

1) Approved by: .....  
Highway Department      Date

2) Approved by: .....  
Police Department      Date

3) Approved by: .....  
Board of Selectmen      Date

**Permit Expires 30 days from the commencement of the project.**

That this Permit may be revoked at any time by the Town for failure to comply with the Town of Freetown's regulations for street and sidewalk openings.

That before performing any work authorized by this Permit the party licensed shall execute and deliver to the Board of Selectmen a minimum performance and payment bond in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), as well as certificates of insurance as indicated in the Rules and Regulations, in forms and with sureties duly approved and subject to the further conditions:

That the party licensed shall provide a non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$100.00, an inspection fee in the amount of \$50.00. The permittee is financially responsible for pavement replacement and repair, as necessary.

That the Permittee will cause the excavations or obstruction authorized under this Permit to be properly fenced during the whole time that the street is occupied, opened, obstructed or used.

That the Permittee will place and maintain (from the beginning of twilight through the whole of the night) over or near the place so occupied, opened, obstructed or used; also over or near any dirt, gravel or other material placed thereon or to be used by the person, company, department or corporation, advance warning signs and barricades with flashers or in some other manner sufficient to protect travelers from injury.

That the Permittee shall place and maintain a safe and convenient passage for public travel around or over such place.

That if the Permittee does not within the time prescribed by the Freetown regulations put the street excavation(s) into a condition satisfactory to said Highway Department inspector, the Permittee shall pay whatever sum the Town of Freetown shall expend for putting street excavation(s) back into acceptable condition. Should any portion of the street, which has been excavated, require repair due to trench settlement within a period of one year from the time that it was disturbed, the Highway Department shall notify the Permittee applying for said Permit to forthwith make such repairs. In case of failure of such Permittee to make said repairs within twenty-four (24) hours after the sending of such notification, the Town of Freetown shall have the right to make such necessary repairs and the expense shall be paid by the Permittee.

And that said Permittee will deliver this Permit to the Highway Department on or before the expiration of the time fixed on this Permit or completion of the work or any extension(s) of the same.

Thereby certify under penalty of law, that I have personally examined and I am familiar with the information submitted herein and based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties, including revocation of permit, for submitting false information under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws and Local Regulations.

**Show sketch with brief description of proposed project.**