



# Select Board

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## Select Board Meeting

**Monday, January 23, 2023**

**Via Zoom**

**At 6:00 PM**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's June 16, 2021 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the West Stockbridge Select Board will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by following the instructions below.

\*\*\*\*\*ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL\*\*\*\*\*

### Open Meeting

1. Approve Minutes from January 9, 2023
2. Citizen Speak Time
3. Discussion/Business/Action items:
  - Berkshire Velo bike club – ride on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to start on Moscow Road-Phil Gentile
  - Library Update – Rachel Alter, Librarian
  - National Grid Pole Location – Baker Road for Wiseacre Farm
4. Select Board Speak
5. Adjourn

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jan 23, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: SB Mtg

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81422829331?pwd=cnMwUVMxV0cxcm11bnh6RFIrVWVovUT09>

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Webinar ID: 814 2282 9331

Passcode: 925950

**Ryan, Marie**

*Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> SB agenda*

**From:** Phil Gentile <philrg78@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:09 PM  
**To:** Ryan, Marie  
**Subject:** April Bike Ride out of West Stockbridge

Dear Marie,

I'm contacting you about our bike club, Berkshire Velo, who are planning to host a recreational bike ride that starts in West Stockbridge on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Similar to the previous couple of years (Berkshire Backroad Gravel Grinder - B2G2), we're hoping to use the open space adjacent to the Water & Sewer building on Moscow Road.

The ride is self-guided (via GPS) and features many of the scenic gravel and backroads of West Stockbridge. Registration for the roughly 100 anticipated riders will take place between 10AM and noon. Riders start at their leisure and we anticipate most finishing no later than 3 PM.

We'd like to stress that this is NOT a mass start event that attracts a crowd outside of the participants. We'll remind riders to obey local traffic regulations including riding single file through the town. We're happy to promote local businesses for post ride meals, refreshments, etc.

As riders come from all over New England and NYC/Boston, we believe B2G2 helps promote the beauty and charm of West Stockbridge and the surrounding area. We received permission the last two years and are hoping to get permission again this year.

Thank You for your time!

Phil Gentile  
Treasurer  
Berkshire Velo

### FY 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

	2020	2021	2022
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY HOLDINGS, (print books, dvds, audiobooks, magazines, museum passes)</b>	10,092	10,391	10,557
<b>CIRCULATION</b>	6,844	8,610	10,753
<b>LOANS RECEIVED FROM OTHER LIBRARIES</b>	1,821	3,580	3,229
<b>LOANS DELIVERED TO OTHER LIBRARIES</b>	966	1,377	1,486
<b>TOTAL EBOOK /AUDIOBOOK DOWNLOADS TO PATRON DEVICES</b>	1,385	2,539	2,732
<b>ESTIMATED VALUE OF MATERIALS CIRCULATED (how much library users would spend if they had to buy a copy of the book or other items they borrowed)</b>	156,221	157,560	177,250

Questions contact – Donald Taggart #413-207-5620  
**PETITION FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS**

To the Board of Selectmen  
Of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Baker Street - Install 10 SO Poles on Baker Street. Beginning at a point approximately 3263 feet Northerly of the centerline of the intersection of Baker Street and State Line Road and continuing approximately 1283 feet in a Northerly direction. Extending pole line up North on Baker St. to serve Wiseacre Farm.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Baker Street - West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

**No.#** 30678273

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 each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

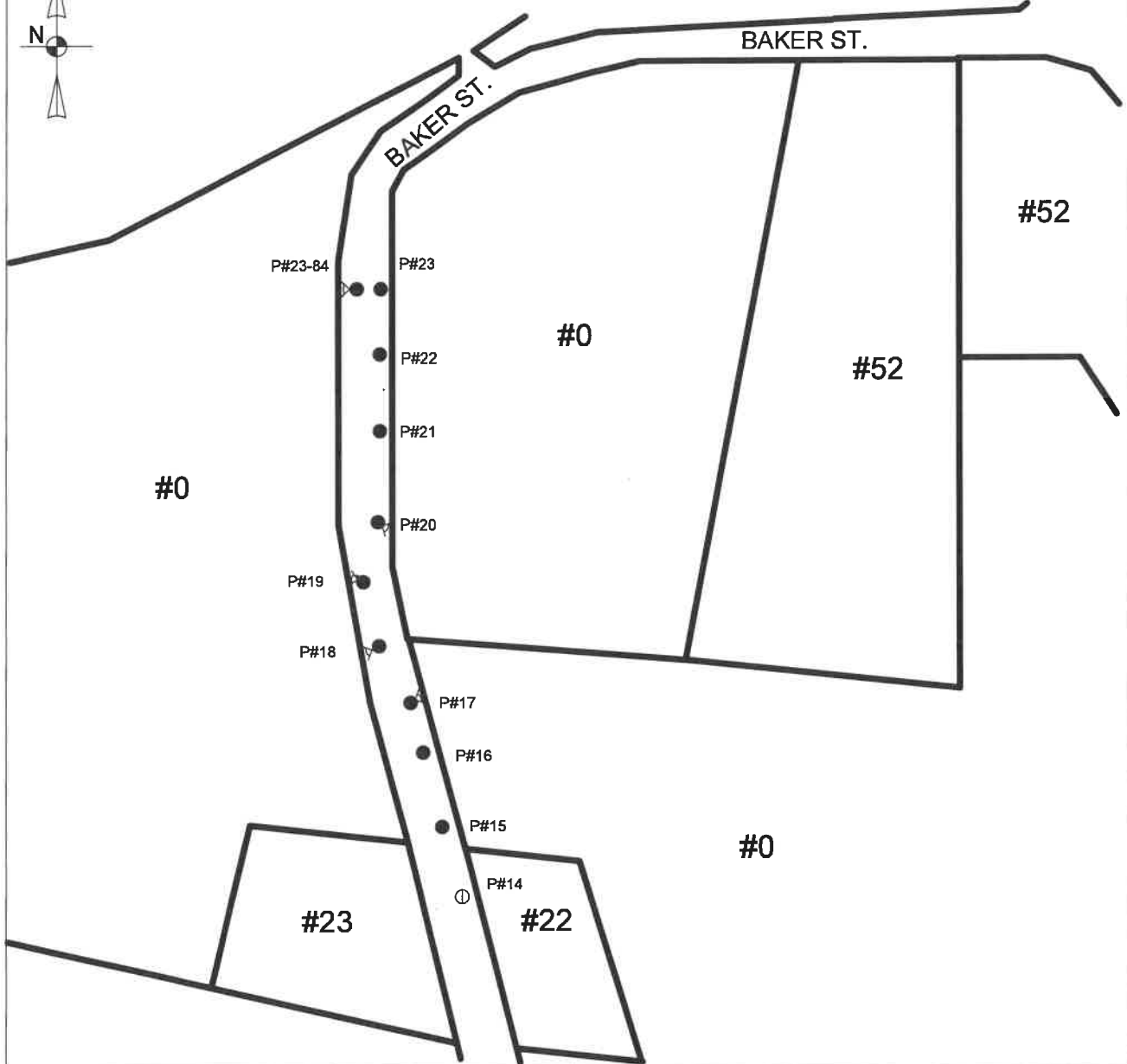
Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a  
NATIONAL GRID *Jim Kehrer*

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

Exhibit A – Not to Scale

The exact location of said Facilities to be established by and upon the installation and erection of the Facilities thereof.



**JOINT OWNED POLE PETITION**

- Proposed NGRID Pole Locations
- Existing NGRID Pole Locations
- ⦿ Proposed J.O. Pole Locations
- ⊙ Existing J.O. Pole Locations
- ⊕ Existing Telephone Co. Pole Locations
- ⤴ Proposed JO Anchor
- ↑ Existing JO Anchor

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE

**nationalgrid**

And  
**Verizon New England, Inc.**

Date: 12/16/2022

Plan Number: WR# 30678273

To Accompany Petition Dated:

To The: TOWN Of WEST STOCKBRIDGE

For Proposed: JO Pole: #15 - #23 Location: SIDE OF ROAD

Date Of Original Grant: