



SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
 MONDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2020
 4:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING WITH MASS DEP

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Item #	Time	Action	Item
	4:00 PM		CALL TO ORDER
PUBLIC HEARING			
1.	4:00 PM		Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by NSTAR Electric Company and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to remove an existing dilapidated bridge structure and install and maintain a replacement rail trail bridge and electric transmission line over the waters of Hop Brook at Bridge No. 127 , Map K09 Parcel 5000, 0 Railway, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Right-of-Way (42.3598 Latitude / -71.4136 Longitude), Sudbury, Middlesex County. The proposed project has been determined to be a water-dependent use project. Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.15(1)(b) and (c) the Applicants have requested an extended term license for the electric transmission lines and an unlimited term license for the bridge, respectively.
2.	6:00 PM		Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by NSTAR Electric Company and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to rehabilitate an existing dilapidated bridge structure for rail trail use and install and maintain an electric transmission line over the waters of Hop Brook at Bridge No. 128 , Map H03 Parcel 5000, 0 Railway, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Right-of- Way (42.3763 Latitude / -71.4624 Longitude), Sudbury, Middlesex County. The proposed project has been determined to be a water-dependent use project. Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.15(1)(b) and (c) the Applicants have requested an extended term license for the electric transmission lines and an unlimited term license for the bridge, respectively.

These agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W20-5835, Transmittal No. X285958**

Applicants: NSTAR Electric Company and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Project Location: Bridge No. 127, Map K09 Parcel 5000, 0 Railway, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Right-of-Way, (42.3598 Latitude / -71.4136 Longitude), Sudbury, MA

Notification Date: November 19, 2020

Public Hearing Date: Monday, November 30, 2020

Public Comments Deadline: December 21, 2020

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The required Public Hearing for this application will be conducted on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 4:00pm remotely via Zoom, which is an online platform for video and audio conferencing and mobile collaboration. Prior to the meeting you can download and sign up for an account for this free software at <https://zoom.us> on your phone, tablet, desktop or laptop computer. It is recommended that you test connectivity and functionality in advance of the meeting.

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The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application **received by December 21, 2020** (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Program. Project plans and documents for the Waterways application are on file for public viewing electronically by request to Christine.Hopps@mass.gov. If you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 348-4084 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

Please be advised that the MassDEP Boston office is currently closed to the public and the Waterways Program Staff are working remotely. It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible; documents should not be hand delivered to One Winter Street, Boston, MA until further notice.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W20-5826, Transmittal No. X285957**

Applicants: NSTAR Electric Company and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Project Location: Bridge No. 128, Map H03 Parcel 5000, 0 Railway, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Right-of-Way, (42.3763 Latitude / -71.4624 Longitude), Sudbury, MA

Notification Date: November 19, 2020

Public Hearing Date: Monday, November 30, 2020

Public Comments Deadline: December 21, 2020

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