



AGENDA

Monday, August 4, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Administrative Committee Meeting
Agawam Senior Center
954 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Approval of minutes dated March 17, 2025

Pole Petition – **349 Rowley Street, Agawam**

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the Select Board of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts

EVERSOURCE ENERGY AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC

request permission to locate a line of poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the following public way:

LOCATION: 349 Rowley Street, Agawam.

PURPOSE: EVERSOURCE is requesting permission to install (1) 45' class 1 jointly owned pole to feed a new 3 phase service. This pole will be located approximately 105' south east of existing pole 230/29 and approximately 16 and a half feet from the centerline of Rowley St to be in line with current pole on the street.

DRAWING # 20872952

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint location for and permission to construct and maintain a line of poles, wires and cables, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith and made a part hereof marked drawing #20872952.

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 petitioners agree to reserve space for one crossarm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire and police telephone signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By Jason Ferrero
Jason Ferrero
Technician
Phone #413-787-9582

By Albert E. Bessette
Albert Bessette, Manager Right-of-Way
Verizon New England
Dated this 2nd day of May, 2025.

AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL
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ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

By the Select Board of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts.

Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the EVERSOURCE ENERGY and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC be and they are hereby granted a joint location for and permission to construct and maintain a line of poles, wires and cables, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way herein-after referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the 2nd day of May, 2025.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles should be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked Drawing **#20872952**, filed with and made a part of said petition. There may be attached to said poles by said EVERSOURCE ENERGY not to exceed 18 wires and 2 cables, and by VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC not to exceed 40 wires and 4 cables, all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground at highway crossings, and not less than 8 feet from the ground elsewhere.

The following is the public way along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

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Drawing **#20872952**

Also that permission be and hereby is granted to each of said Companies 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 may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts held on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on _____ 2025 at _____ o'clock _M, at _____ a public hearing was held on the petition of the EVERSOURCE ENERGY for permission to relocate pole(s) for the transmission of electricity as described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the way upon which the Company is permitted to relocate said poles and lines under said order; and that hereupon said order was duly adopted.

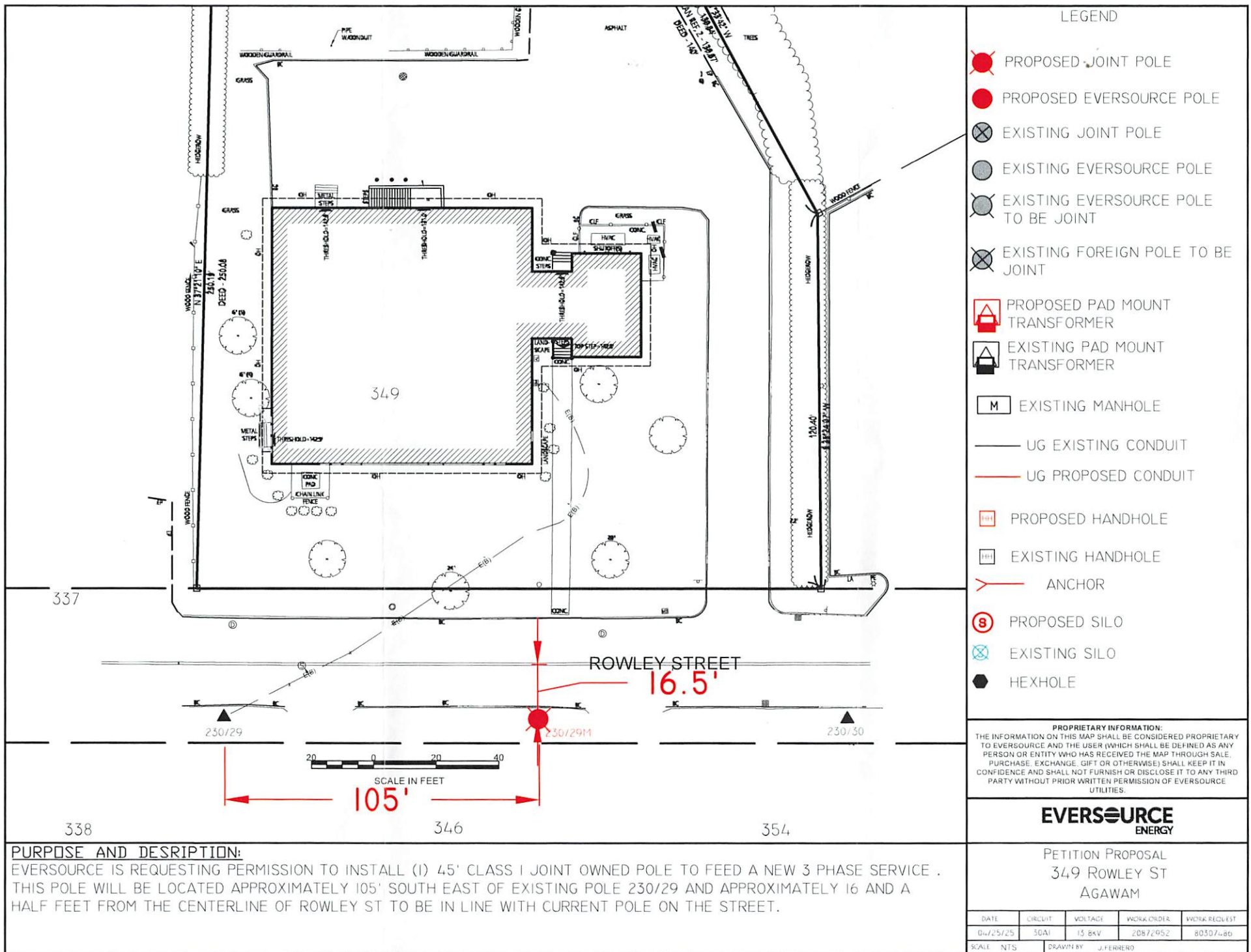
Town Clerk of Agawam, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a relocation order adopted by the City Council of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, on the ____ day of _____, 2025, and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town, Book _____, Page _____. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Town Clerk





Michelle Chase

Barbara Bard; Benjamin Ashley ▾

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RE: Eversource Pole Petition Engineer Comments Requested

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Good afternoon Barbara,

Engineering has reviewed the Pole Petition for 349 Rowley Street and has the following comment:

1. Please note that the water service appears to be very close to the proposed pole location (at the property line between 346 and 354 Rowley Street). The contractor shall ensure that there is adequate distance between the proposed pole and service line.

Please do not hesitate to contact Engineering if you have any addition questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Michelle C. Chase, P.E.

Town Engineer

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