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RESOLUTION 21-117

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR 32 PUDDINGSTONE DRIVE

WHEREAS, New Jersey Natural Gas Co., on behalf of the property owner of 32 Puddingstone Drive applied for a street opening permit to install new gas service as part of an energy conversion; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §254-14 B, *"no opening or excavation will be permitted within the surface of a public road, street or right-of-way upon which permanent pavement has been placed within five years of its application"*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §254-14 B, *"where the denial of the permit can be shown by the applicant to cause undue hardship, this requirement may be waived upon the recommendation of the Town Engineer and upon approval of the Board of Aldermen [sic]"*(please note the name of the governing body has been changed to Town Council); and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer, Samantha Anello, Mott Macdonald, reviewed the application with New Jersey Natural Gas, confirming the nature of the needed installation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anello confirmed with New Jersey Natural Gas that a 2'x3' opening in the newly paved roadway would be required and all other work could be accomplished underground and/or internal to the subject property, without further disturbance to the pavement; and

WHEREAS, it was the Town Engineer's recommendation that the road disturbance moratorium be waived for this application in order to install natural gas at this location and to that the Applicant shall use infrared technology to the new pavement restoration to blend it into the existing pavement to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer and Public Works.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton, in the County Morris and State of New Jersey, formally approve the street opening permit for 32 Puddingstone Drive.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town Council on April 19, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia A. Oravits".

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk