



TOWN OF YARMOUTH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF STREETLIGHT

Date: _____

The Town of Yarmouth's policy for the installation of a new streetlight is based upon meeting the requirements for public safety and is subject to the availability of funds. Public safety includes lighting for crosswalks on main thoroughfares, well-traveled intersections, blind or dangerous curves and where general traffic problems exist. Requests will be reviewed by the DPW and Police Departments for approval/disapproval.

Request installation at: _____
Street Village

On Pole # _____.

Closest streetlights are on pole numbers _____, _____, _____.

Reason for request (must meet criteria above):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Signature of any additional petitioners on the same street or same intersection:

Name:

Address:

POLICY TITLE: High Pressure Sodium Streetlight Installation

POLICY CODE AND NUMBER: 03-04

DATE: July 29, 2003

Upon request, the Board of Selectmen may authorize installation of streetlights insofar as the placement of the streetlight conforms with at least one of the following conditions:

- A. Intersection of Streets
- B. Along curves in the road
- C. At locations where there are inclines or declines in roads which would cause safety problems
- D. At locations where the safety of the public would be improved by the installation of a light

Streetlights shall not be installed on straight roads where the only purpose to installing a light would be to light a particular house or location.

The Board of Selectmen assumes no responsibility whatsoever for determining which locations within the Town should have streetlights. This policy statement is meant only as a guide to inform the general public of circumstances in which the Board of Selectmen will authorize the placement of streetlights, and should in no way be considered as any type of directive requiring streetlight to be placed at particular locations in the Town of Yarmouth.

This policy rescinds policy 90-16