

**TOWN OF WOLFEBORO
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

UTILITARIAN STREET LIGHTING INFORMATION/PETITION

Utilitarian streetlights (funded by all ratepayers) mounted on existing municipally owned utility poles may be requested where street lighting does not exist on public roadways within the Town of Wolfeboro. The applications will be reviewed and approved or denied based upon the following applicable street lighting policy criteria guidelines:

- There is an existing municipally owned utility pole at the requested location.
- The request is located on a public way for the purpose of vehicle/pedestrian safety with particular consideration given to the following locations:
 - Public roadway intersections.
 - Pedestrian crosswalks.
 - Public parking lots.
 - Locations where there are no street lights within 300 feet of an existing streetlight other than at intersections or crosswalks.
 - Road conditions which are deemed potentially hazardous such as curves or other topographical changes within areas which limit site line visibility.
 - Areas with high night-time traffic accident history (per Police/Fire Dept.)
 - Areas of heavy pedestrian traffic, such as public or community buildings (schools, community centers etc....)
- The location is not located on private property.
- There is sufficient electric equipment and pole space clearance available at the requested location for the addition of a street light.
- The new streetlight request is agreeable by all property owners abutting the light location who are potentially affected by “spillover” from the light.
Signatures of affected abutters are required.
- The petition application on the reverse side of this document is complete.

Note: The above criteria are intended to serve as minimum guideline standards and reviewed as a compilation of the entire criteria. The compliance of a location to any single criteria at any given location will not necessarily trigger approval of the streetlight request.

If the criteria are not met for a utilitarian streetlight request, a private individual or organization may request a light providing they assume the costs for the installation and monthly charge associated with the addition of the light. Affected abutters must also approve of this light. Note that lights requested upon private property must comply with applicable street lighting standards set forth by the Wolfeboro Planning Board Regulations.

The Board of Selectmen and reviewing staff shall interpret the above criteria to specific streetlight requests and the Town may provide streetlights at other locations deemed appropriate by the Board. Utilitarian street lights shall be provided for safety purposes only and not as a means of providing security or aesthetic lighting for private property and or pedestrians within residential neighborhoods unless the above criteria are met. The Board of Selectmen may also approve the review of a removal request of an existing streetlight pursuant to a citizen petition being completed. This petition review must deem that the existing lighting level is **excessive** in providing public safety within the area of concern.

PLEASE SEE PAGE TWO FOR LIGHTING PETITION APPLICATION

Petition for Utilitarian Street Lighting

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Wolfeboro Municipal Electric Department

P.O. Box 777

Wolfeboro, NH

03894

(603) 569-6975

Adopted 3/21/07

LOCATION TO BE REVIEWED

PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

STREET ADDRESS:

UTILITY POLE NUMBER(S):

ADDITIONAL LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

REASON FOR REQUEST:

REQUESTEE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **DATE OF REQUEST:** ____/____/____

ABUTTERS INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

APPLICATION REVIEW DECISION

ELECTRIC DEPT: _____ **APPROVED** ☐ **DENIED** ☐

NOTES: _____

PUBLIC WORKS: _____ **APPROVED** ☐ **DENIED** ☐

NOTES: _____

POLICE: _____ **APPROVED** ☐ **DENIED** ☐

NOTES: _____