

Art 9- Grant Easement: WMECO – Boltwood Walk.

Currently electrical power is provided to a section of North Pleasant Street through an underground transformer vault in front of the Douglas Funeral Home at 87 North Pleasant Street. This vault has become problematic and often causes power outages in the area. Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO) has work out a solution for the area that will replace the below grade transformer vault with an above ground pad mounted transformer (a green box about 4 ft by 4 ft by 2 ft high). Because of the underground power arrangement WMECO may need to place part of the ground pad mounted transformer in the planted area on Town of Amherst property adjacent to the Boltwood Alley walkway.

This article will allow the Town to grant an easement if needed to WMECO to place the Transformer.

See the picture below.

