

## Demolition on Central St.



Town Administrator Richard Villani reported to the Milford Board of Selectmen at their December 19 meeting that the former Archer Rubber building, Central St. will be demolished by mid-February. Work has begun with some windows and cladding being removed by mid-January. Harry Platow photo

## Reliant Medical Group Takes Over "Sports Authority" Building

By Kevin Rudden  
Staff Reporter/Columnist

Worcester-based Reliant Medical Group, Inc. has signed a lease to occupy the former Sports Authority retail store at 101 Cedar St. (Rt. 85) as a new medical clinic service site sometime later this year or early in 2018. The Planning Board granted a site plan waiver last month allowing the 46,120 square-foot retail building to be converted into a medical office building.

"We don't have a timetable yet," said Linda Coccola, Reliant's Chief Communication Officer and Executive Administrator. Patients will be notified once a definitive schedule is established, she explained.

"It's a great location," Coccola said. "It's so accessible and visible."

Once the new facility opens, Reliant's two locations on West St. (Rt. 140) will be consolidated into it, she said. Reliant went before the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency this month for financing to renovate the Cedar St. location and four other facilities.

## Thanks for Participating in the Gala of Trees

The Milford Junior Womans Club would like to thank all who participated in the annual Tree Gala and congratulates all raffle winners. Shown is the tree submitted by ERA Realty of Milford. The club plans on hosting the event again next year. Visit the club's Facebook page to view all the trees and wreaths that were donated this year. Contributed photo



## Milford Water Company

On December 6, 2016, the Milford Water Company ("Company"), the Town of Milford and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (together, the "Settling Parties") filed a Joint Motion with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") seeking approval of a Settlement Agreement designed to implement a voluntary program to replace customer-owned water service connections between the curb valve and the customer's premises that contain materials other than copper, steel or plastic ("non-conforming materials"). The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 16-192. The Settling Parties seek Department approval of the Settlement Agreement by February 15, 2017.

According to the Company, approximately 254 of its 8,855 customers (or approximately three percent) have non-conforming materials in their service connections. The Company seeks to implement a voluntary program to replace these service connections with conforming materials. Under the Company's current tariff M.D.P.U. No. 20, the customer is responsible for maintaining and replacing, as necessary, the service connection between the curb valve and the customer's premises. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, from the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018, the Company would not charge the customer for the replacement of the first 100 feet of non conforming materials from the curb valve to a customer's premises. The Settlement Agreement further provides that, at the time of the Company's next rate case, the Company will include the costs of the program in the rate base used to establish rates for all customers. The Company estimates that the average cost of replacing each connection is \$3,000, or a total of approximately \$762,000 if all eligible customers were to participate in the program.

A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement and accompanying appendix are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department's offices. In addition, the filing is also available on the Department's website at: <http://web1.enr.state.ma.us/DP/UF/FilesRoom>. Click on "Dockets/Filings," select "Dockets by Number," and enter "16-192."

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Settlement Agreement on January 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Department's Offices, One South Station, 5th floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Any person who desires to comment may do so at the time and place noted above or submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on January 19, 2017.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding with the Department not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 12, 2017. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220

C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

An original hard copy of all comments or petitions to intervene must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. One copy of all comments or petitions to intervene must also be sent to Selma Urman, Hearing Officer at the Department of Public Utilities. One copy of all comments petitions to intervene must also be sent to counsel for the Company, Jon N. Bonsall, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, 265 Franklin Street, Boston Massachusetts 02110-3113, Gerald M. Moody, Esq., Town Hall, 52 Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757, and John Geary, Massachusetts Attorney General, Office of Ratepayer Advocacy, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dpufiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dpufiling@state.ma.us) and the hearing officer ([selma.urman@state.ma.us](mailto:selma.urman@state.ma.us)); or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 16-192); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website.

For further information regarding the petition, please contact counsel for the Company, Jon N. Bonsall, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, 265 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 3113, 617 951 1400. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Selma Urman, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, 617-305-3500.



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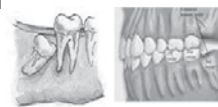
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