

# TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT

## Driveway Culvert Policy

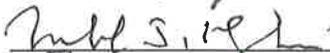
Section 1. Determination: When a permit for a driveway access is applied for by a home or business owner, the Road Commissioner shall determine if a driveway culvert is necessary. This information shall be noted on the access permit application. If a culvert is deemed needed, the diameter and length shall be specified by the Road Commissioner.

Section 2. Purchase and Installation: A driveway access and culvert is needed by the permitted homeowner or business to access their property, not by the traveling public. Therefore, it is not a Town culvert, and the initial cost of the culvert pipe and installation shall be the responsibility of the homeowner or business. Driveway culverts may be purchased at cost through the Town of Clarendon by the home or business owner for use in the Town; all culverts purchased through the Town shall be paid for in advance, before the culvert can be ordered. All culverts should be set in gravel of good quality, and designed so as to allow the free flow of water through them. The area around the mouths of the culvert should be rocked up or graded such as to prevent soil erosion.

Section 3. Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement: The Town of Clarendon shall be responsible for repairing or resettling a culvert if environmental or other uncontrollable factors have resulted in the need for the work. The Town of Clarendon shall not be responsible for repairing or resettling a culvert if the home or business owner, his agents or assigns, cause the condition which necessitates the required work. In the event that a homeowner or business believes a culvert needs repair work, the homeowner or business shall contact the Road Commissioner at 779-3650, or the Administrative Assistant at 747-4074. The Road Commissioner is authorized to use reasonable discretion in unforeseen or unusual circumstances.

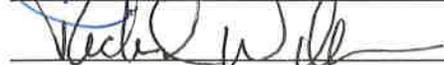
This policy is effective immediately upon signing, and was approved August 8th, 2016.

  
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