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Town of Bridport, VT

POLICY - Road Culverts

Before a new or replacement culvert is installed, it is the responsibility of the land owner to apply for a driveway/access permit. The permit is provided by the Road Foreman, office at Town Garage on Short Street. Copies are available at Town Office.

An approval/permission form to install/replace a culvert, **signed by the landowner**, must be on file at the Town Office **before** work can begin. The Town will hand deliver the form to the landowner or send the form via certified return receipt request USPS mail to the land owner. Payment for the culvert will be required upon completion of work.

NEW CULVERTS

The cost and installation of a new culvert is the responsibility of the homeowner.

REPLACEMENT CULVERTS

The cost of the culvert is the responsibility of the homeowner.

RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum length of culvert shall be 20 feet.

Minimum diameter shall be 15 inches.

Road Foreman shall determine the length and diameter required to maintain sufficient water flow.

AGRICULTURAL/COMMERCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum length shall be 30 feet.

Minimum diameter shall be 15 inches (for less than 6 inches of cover, a steel culvert is required)

Road Foreman shall determine the length and diameter required to maintain sufficient water flow.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Culverts affecting the integrity and safety of the roads will require replacement. If a culvert is collapsed, non-functional or damaged at the end and restricts water flow, it is the responsibility of the landowner to replace the culvert at their expense. The landowner will pay for the replacement culvert and the Town of Bridport will install at no charge.

The Town strongly suggests placing a marker post at each end of the culvert to prevent damage.

Bridport Selectboard

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CULVERT APPROVAL FORM

The Town of Bridport is hereby given approval/permission to install/replace a culvert at:

Address _____

By the landowner (PRINT Name) _____

(Mailing address) _____

(Telephone #) _____

- Landowner agrees to pay for the cost and installation of a NEW culvert.
- Landowner agrees to pay for the cost of a REPLACEMENT culvert.
- Landowner will apply for driveway/access permit from Town Road Foreman before culvert installation.
- Town Road Foreman will determine correct size and length of culvert.
- This form of approval/permission to install/replace a culvert, **signed by the landowner**, must be on file at the Town Office **before** work can begin.
- Estimated Cost: _____

SIGNATURE of Landowner _____

Date _____