

Town of Rockingham

and

Bellows Falls Village Corporation



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DRIVEWAY CULVERT POLICY

When a permit for a driveway access is obtained for an owner, it is determined whether a driveway culvert is needed or not. "If a culvert is needed, the size is specified on the Permit, the driveway is constructed with the culvert installed by the contractor hired by the person who wishes to construct the access. This access is needed by the permittee to get to their property and not by the traveling public. Therefore, it is not a Town culvert. A Town culvert is used to transport water from one side of the highway to the other.

If an access culvert becomes defective so it's replacement may improve the integrity or safety of the Highway the Town will relay that culvert in the drive or access road if the owner purchases the culvert. The culvert size will be determined by the Town as it is within the highway right-of-way.

If someone has a defective culvert which they would like fixed, the Town will put it on a list to fix on an as-time permits basis or the person can have the culvert fixed by a contractor who must obtain a permit to work within the road right-of-way prior to commencing construction. The owner must purchase the culvert necessary for this work also.

The Town will clean the culverts in driveways when they are causing a problem for the traveling public, however, they will not routinely clean or maintain driveway culverts.

Dated and adopted this 16th day of March, 1993.

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