

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 13, 2004
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DRIVEWAYS

Any new driveways or any alterations to an existing driveway accessing a town road shall require a Driveway Permit from the Town's Superintendent of Streets, and shall meet the following criteria:

Within the layout of any Town road, the driveway must have a six-inch foundation of compacted gravel and be paved with three inches of bituminous concrete mix, 1.5 inches binder and 1.5 inches top to be laid in two courses. Any bituminous concrete berm that exists in the driveway area must be saw-cut and removed. The pavement must butt into and not overlap the edge of the hardened surface.

The Superintendent of Streets shall inspect the gravel base before any bituminous concrete mix is applied to the proposed driveway.

The driveway shall slope down from the edge of the graded road surface to the edge of the Town road layout line. The property owner shall be responsible for the disposal of all surface water from the proposed driveway. Under no circumstances shall any of this surface water enter the Town road layout.

The driveway shall be graded in such a manner that no ponding of water occur within the Town road layout. If such ponding results the property owner shall be responsible for its correction.

All disturbed areas within the Town road layout shall be graded, loamed and seeded to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

The portion of the driveway located within the Town road layout shall be maintained by the property owner at his/her expense to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

There shall be a fee assessed for the driveway permit and for each required inspection. The Board of Selectmen shall determine the amount of the fee.

Anyone found to be in violation of this bylaw shall be given sixty days' notice. If not corrected, the property owner shall be fined \$100 on the sixty first day and \$300 a day after that until such time as the non-compliance is corrected.

