

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN RESOLUTION #2001-4

CULVERT INSTALLATION & REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, proper drainage of water from road surfaces, and through the ditch systems, plays a critical role in the protection of the base and surface of town roads, and;

WHEREAS, proper sizing and installation of private driveway culverts play a key role in proper water flow through the ditches;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the policy of the Town Board shall be:

- A. The property owner must place a request and submit an application to the town board for the installation of a new driveway within the road right-of-way at least 5 business days prior to the anticipated installation. The board shall then determine whether a culvert is required, and if so, the size and proper placement.
- B. If an existing culvert is undersized or installed in a manner that restricts the free flow of water through the drainage ditch, the Town Board may order that the culvert be replaced and/or reinstalled.
- C. Costs involved in culvert installation/replacement shall be handled in the following manner:
 1. A property owner shall be responsible for the full cost of installing a new culvert, or replacing culverts that are no longer serviceable or improperly placed as a result of their own action, or culvert deterioration.
 2. The cost of replacing culverts that are no longer serviceable or properly placed due to an action of the town, will be paid in full by the town.
 3. If a culvert/s is replaced as a part of a road reconstruction project, the total cost will be paid by the town as a part of that project.
 4. The property owner shall be responsible for the costs of removal or re-installation of any culvert placed on private property, or any other situation that adversely affects proper drainage of roadway ditches.
- D. All of the above shall also apply to culverts to be installed for temporary access, such as for logging.

Approved by the Johnstown Town Board
June 12, 2001.

_____ Gary E. Harris _____ Chairman

_____ Thomas Mears _____ Supervisor

_____ Barbara Knudson _____ Supervisor