

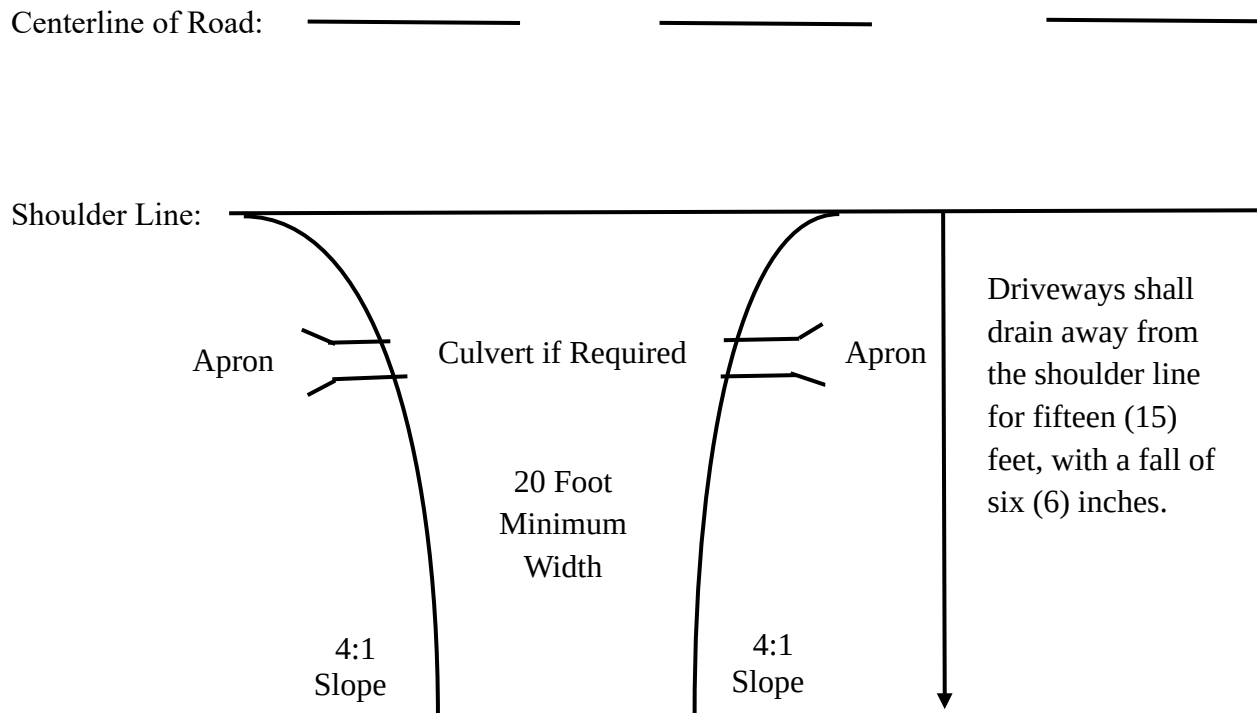
Barry Township Driveway and Culvert Policy

Authorization is required from the Township for the construction of any driveway onto a Township maintained road. A \$75.00 application fee with a \$500.00 deposit is required at the time of application. The deposit will be held in escrow until the final inspection is completed. The permit is valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of application.

Upon receipt of the application, the driveway location will be inspected with culvert requirements determined. If the location is found to be satisfactory with no culvert required, the permit will be approved. If a culvert is required, notice will be given to the applicant. The applicant will be required to place and cover the culvert, and construct the driveway to the requirements as specified in this document.

When the construction of the driveway is completed, contact the Zoning Administrator to schedule the final inspection. Upon satisfactory completion, the balance of the \$500.00 deposit will be returned.

DRIVEWAY / CULVERT INSTALLATION



This driveway and culvert policy has been prepared in the interest of public safety and as a guide for preparing plans and applications for driveway access to Township roads. All work done on a road right-of-way is subject to approval by the Township. Anyone contemplating acquisition or development of property adjacent to a Township road, which will require access to the Township

road, should determine what limitations are in force before proceeding with plans. Application for authorization to construct entrance or exit driveways along Township roads shall be made on a form supplied by the Township and shall be submitted to the Township Clerk.

DESIGN

Driveways shall be at right angles, plus or minus fifteen (15) degrees, to the Township road for a distance of at least fifteen (15) feet from the shoulder line. The minimum distance between driveways at the shoulder line is thirty (30) feet. The minimum distance along shoulder line from driveway, to the right-of-way line of an intersecting road or highway, is one hundred (100) feet.

CONSTRUCTION

Culverts, if required, shall be constructed of 16-gauge corrugated metal, dual walled high-density polyethylene or reinforced concrete pipe. Minimum culvert size is fifteen inches by thirty feet (15"x30"). All culverts shall be installed with aprons. Headwalls are prohibited.

Driveways shall drain away from the road shoulder line for fifteen (15) feet, with a fall of six (6) inches. Side slopes shall not be constructed steeper than four (4) feet horizontally, to one (1) foot vertically (4:1). Side slopes shall be finished topsoil, be seeded or sodded, and be maintained through erosion control practices until grass has fully established. At a minimum, driveways shall be covered with four (4) inches of class five (5) gravel. Proper and adequate drainage facilities shall be provided, as required by the Township.

The applicant shall pay all construction costs, including such cost of the drainage structures, as may be determined by the Township. The area on road right-of-way, other than that of the driveway itself, will normally be in the form of a ditch. Modifications may be permitted provided proper drainage is furnished. Proper authorization for modifications must be obtained from the Township before any work is started.

REQUIREMENTS

No work under this application is to be started until the Permit is issued. If work is commenced prior to the issuance of the driveway permit, the application fee shall be tripled. A \$75.00 application fee with a \$500.00 deposit is required at the time of application.

The proposed location and width of the driveway will be staked by the applicant. Upon receipt of the application, a Permit inspection will be conducted by the Township. If a culvert is required, the Township will advise the applicant.

Safety precautions must be taken by the applicant when work affects road traffic. The roadside must be cleaned up after driveway construction. After driveway construction is completed, the applicant shall notify the Zoning Administrator to schedule the final inspection. The deposit will

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be refunded upon satisfactory completion of the driveway. No changes in existing road design may be made without Township approval.