

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 100

REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY APPROCHES TO TOWN ROADS WITHIN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

This ordinance repeals ordinances 20 and 86.

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter construct, build, establish or maintain any driveway approach to any portion of a town road without first having obtained a written permit to do so from the Town Engineer. No such permit shall be issued for construction or establishment of any such driveway approach except in accordance with the provisions herein contained. Application for permit must be made in writing on forms furnished by the Town of Plainfield. Said application shall contain the name and address of the person, firm or corporation having title to the premises over which the driveway approach is to be constructed or reconstructed, the name of the contractor or person who is to construct said driveway and the proposed location, specifications and dimensions of such driveway.

SECTION 2. The construction and reconstruction (except routine maintenance) shall conform to the following technical specifications:

- A. Driveway approaches shall be so constructed that they match the grade and the gutterline of the road.
- B. Minimum dimensions are 10 feet wide, 12 feet long and 2" thick (except in the case of Portland Cement Concrete driveways when the thickness shall be 4" minimum). In addition all driveways shall have two 5 feet minimum radius curves at the road.
- C. Driveways shall be located to obtain adequate sight distances.
- D. Driveway construction shall not cause drainage and icing problems on town roads, on the driveways and on adjacent properties. Roof leader(s) shall not discharge directly onto the driveway where the driveway slopes towards the road.

SECTION 3. The Town Engineer shall from time to time inspect the construction or reconstruction of such driveway approach and shall have authority to revoke the permit in the event that said construction or reconstruction does not conform to the requirements of Section 2.

SECTION 4. There shall be a fee for issuing the permit. Such fee shall be set and revised by the Board of Selectmen from time to time.

SECTION 5. All persons performing work on driveway approaches shall provide the Town with a \$2,000. surety bond for each driveway. A \$5,000. bond, however, shall suffice for multiple driveway construction.

SECTION 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Plainfield.