

Chapter 12.08DRIVEWAY AND CULVERT CONSTRUCTION\*Sections:

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12.08.010 Permit--Required. No driveway shall be constructed or altered or any culvert installed without a permit authorizing said construction, alteration or installation from the village. (Ord. 72-4 §1(a), 1972).

12.08.020 Permit--Application. Application for a permit shall be available from the village hall and an application shall be made to the building inspector on the form provided. (Ord. 72-4 §1(b), 1972).

12.08.030 Permit--Fee. There shall be no fee for securing a driveway and culvert permit. (Ord. 72-4 §1(c), 1972).

12.08.040 Specification--Driveways. Construction of driveways shall be in accordance with the following: Material permitted shall be crushed or graded rock, bituminous asphalt or concrete up to the designated sidewalk area, unless the street is concrete in which case concrete can be used to the street line. (Ord. 72-4 §2(a), 1972).

12.08.050 Specifications--Culverts. Construction of culverts shall be in accordance with the following:

A. Any culvert installed shall have a minimum length for a single driveway, of fourteen feet and, for a double driveway, of twenty-four feet.

\* For statutory provisions on municipal power to regulate culvert construction, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977 Ch. 24 §§11-20-10 and 11-109-1; for provisions on municipal power to prevent encroachment upon the streets, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977 Ch. 24 §11-80-3.

B. The diameter of any culvert used shall have a minimum size of six inches and shall be larger if the building inspector and chairman of the streets and alleys committee determine that a larger diameter is required because of the depth of the existing drainage ditch and the history of the street drainage indicates a drainage problem at the point where the culvert is to be installed. (Ord. 72-4 §2(b), 1972).

12.08.060 Installation and maintenance at expense of property owner. Installation of any driveway or culvert shall be at the expense of the property owner and shall be maintained at all times by the property owner to ensure safe passage of persons and vehicles. (Ord. 72-4 §3, 1972).

12.08.070 Liability--Stop-work order. A. In addition, all work in the construction of the driveway or culvert shall be done by the owner or his agent in such a manner as to hold the village harmless from all liability of any kind, character or nature.

B. In case any driveway or culvert is constructed in violation of this chapter, the building inspector shall have the authority to issue a stop-work order after which any person upon whom a stop work order is served shall immediately cease working. (Ord. 72-4 §4, 1972).

12.08.080 Penalty for violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue constitutes a separate offense and shall be punishable as set forth under this section. (Ord. 72-4 §5, 1972).