

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
BY-LAW NO. 1531

Being a by-law to regulate the installation of
entrances on Township Roads

WHEREAS, the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, and amendments thereto, provides that municipalities may pass by-laws to prohibit the obstruction of any drain or water course and to permit and regulate the size and mode of construction of culverts and bridges that cross any drain or water course situated on a highway under the jurisdiction of the municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph deems it expedient to regulate the size and installation of culverts at entrances on Township Roads;

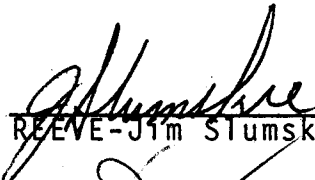
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph hereby enacts as follows:

1. An "entrance way" for the purpose of this by-law is any driveway, laneway, private road, entrance, bridge or other structure or facility constructed or used as a means of access to a Township Road and includes the tiling and covering or filling of a roadside ditch for the purpose of improving a lawn or frontage.
2. No person shall construct an entrance way without obtaining a permit from the Municipality.
3. The size, quality and type of drainage structure to be placed shall be determined by the Road Superintendent. Pipe culverts shall be of new material, minimum diameter and minimum length to be determined by the Road Superintendent.
4. The location of the entrance way must be approved by the Road Superintendent to ensure maximum safety, free flow of traffic and to minimize the possibility of interference with the road and avoid the creation or aggravation of any maintenance problem.
5. The construction of all entrance ways, structures or facilities for access to a Township Road shall be carried out to Township specification under the direction of the Road Superintendent.
6. Where a culvert in excess of 50 feet (15m) in length is required, the owner shall be required to construct as many catch basins, inlet and outlet structures as may be necessary in the opinion of the Road Superintendent to facilitate drainage from or alongside the road.
7. No person shall apply an asphalt or other hard surface to that portion of an entrance way on the road allowance of a Township Road except with the permission of the Road Superintendent.
8. The owner shall maintain and replace, from time to time as deemed necessary by the Road Superintendent, all culverts and drainage structures installed under the provisions of this by-law, except in the event of the municipality changing the grade of the roadway, when the Township shall be responsible for the replacement of culverts. The maintenance of the driving surfaces of all entrance ways shall be the responsibility of the owner.

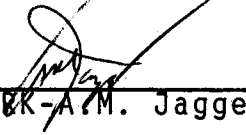
9. If the owner neglects or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law, the Township of St. Joseph shall remove the facility and install a proper entrance way and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recovered from the owner by appropriate action.
10. There shall be chargeable for every permit issued under the provisions of this by-law a fee in the amount of \$25.00, payable in Canadian Funds to the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph.
11. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence under the Provincial Offences Act and upon conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$300.00, exclusive of costs.

READ a First and Second time this 7th day of May, 1996.

READ a Third and FINAL TIME and PASSED this 7th day of May, 1996.



REEVE-Jim Slumskie



CLERK-A.M. Jagger