

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE

The Selectmen of the Town of Stamford, in the County of Bennington and the State of Vermont, acting under authority of Section 1972 of Title 24 Vermont Statutes Annotated, hereby ordain and enact as follows:

This Ordinance is designated as a civil ordinance pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 1971 (b).

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the respective meanings here assigned to them.

- (A) Driveway: Any roadway permitting accessibility to private property from any Town highway by any vehicle including gas, diesel, propane or horse drawn.
- (B) Owner: Any person or group of persons, including authorized agents thereof, who owns or occupies private property seeking access to said property from any Town highway.

Section 2. The owner of private property who wishes to build a driveway shall obtain a permit for the same from the Road Commissioner of the Town of Stamford.

Section 3. Upon application for a permit to build a driveway, the owner shall submit in writing, plans for said driveway, including but not limited to location, drainage, width and grade, all of which must meet approval of the Selectmen's agent, the Road Commissioner.

Section 4. Upon completion of the driveway for which a permit was obtained, the Road Commissioner shall inspect said driveway. If said driveway does not meet the Road Commissioner's approval, the owner shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any violator of this ordinance shall be fined \$100.00 and shall be responsible for all costs of bringing the driveway to the Road Commissioner's requirements within thirty days, and any costs incurred by the Town to repair any damage to a Town highway as a result of a driveway in violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. Failure to bring the driveway to the Road Commissioner's requirements after the thirty day period, will constitute a separate violation for each day that the violation continues to exist with a fine of \$10.00 per day.

The ordinance is adopted June 16, 1983, and shall become effective sixty (60) days from that date. Board of Selectmen

Amended August 27, 1998

Added second paragraph, "This Ordinance is designated as a civil ordinance pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 1971(b)." AND Section 6.

Readopted the entire ordinance with the new amendments on August 27, 1998 and shall become effective (60) days from that date on October 26, 1998.

William B. Morehouse, Jr., Chairman, Board of Selectmen

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