

**ADDENDUM TO  
TOWN ROAD AND BRIDGE STANDARDS  
TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY, VERMONT**

Extensions to existing culverts

1. No culvert installations may be extended by a property owner or occupant without first obtaining a permit from the Mount Holly Road Foreman.

The connection of any pipe to either end of an existing culvert installation shall be considered an extension of that culvert installation. This regulation applies where an existing culvert has been installed for a driveway or drainage in the ditches of the Town.

2. Permit issuance shall be upon the following terms and conditions:

a. No extension shall cause an existing culvert and its extension together to exceed a total length of 40 feet, excluding end walls.

b. The Town shall have the right to refuse the extension permit if it is determined that the existing installation already constitutes an impediment to drainage or requires substantial adjustment in order to maintain adequate drainage flows, or that an extension to the existing culvert would create an obstruction or impediment to existing drainage flows.

c. If a permit is granted:

(1) The property owner shall be responsible for all costs of the extension.

(2) An existing Town culvert is not be moved or changed. (Affected aprons shall be removed and the appropriate bands used for connection to the extension.)

(3) Any extension must be made of the same material and be of the same inside diameter as the existing culvert.

(4) Inspection by the road foreman is required following placement of an extension prior to back-filling, and again when work has been completed and is ready for final inspection.

d. Property owner shall be responsible for all maintenance, repair and liability in connection with any installed extension, including the clearing of any blockage within the extension.

e. Town employees shall have the right to enter onto private property to inspect any culvert extension and to perform maintenance and/or repair on any culvert extension if it is determined by Town employees that the property owner has failed to do so. The property owner shall pay the Town for such required repairs/maintenance should he/she fail to perform same.

f. The Town shall apply these regulations to any private extension to a Town culvert that may have been placed without Town permission prior to the promulgation of this addendum to the Town Road and Bridge Standards on 2/12/08.

This addendum dated February 12, 2008 to the Town Road and Bridge Standards dated December 13, 2005 is effective February 12, 2008.

Adopted by the Mount Holly Select Board on February 12, 2008.

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