

will be constructed or developed according to the standards in Vermont Agency of Transportation Standards B-71 and A-76."

In addition, the Selectboard shall require conditions to avoid: (1) undue adverse traffic congestion and unsafe conditions regarding the use of public roads, sidewalks and other public rights-of-ways; (2) unhealthy conditions regarding water supply, sewage disposal or solid waste disposal; and (3) adverse affects on drainage ditches, culverts or other drainage facilities. [*Insert optional specific provisions that relate to the above 3 criteria.*]

In addition, the Selectboard may require the posting of a security bond or the establishment of an escrow account to ensure compliance with the conditions of the Notice or Permit and protection of the town highway system. In addition, the Selectboard may attach any such reasonable conditions as they may deem appropriate to mitigate or eliminate any impacts reviewable under the approval standards set forth above.

Section 8 -- Expiration of Notice of Permit.

The authorization conveyed by a Notice of Permit shall expire _____ [*insert time period*] after the issuance of that Notice unless the work authorized by such Notice has been substantially commenced.

Section 9 --Damage to Town highways.

In the event that damage to a town highway is caused by improper construction, maintenance, or grading of a driveway or other highway access point, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to compensate the Town for any expenses involved in restoring that highway to its original condition.

Section 10 -- Revocation of Permit; Frontage road.

As per 19 V.S.A § 111(f), the Selectboard may, as development occurs on land abutting a Town Highway, require the elimination of an access previously permitted and require the construction of a common frontage road or other access improvements which may serve more than one property or lot.

Section 11 -- Responsibility for culverts and headwalls

Culverts and headwalls installed on private property, even when located within the municipal right of way, are the responsibility of the property owner. Property owner retains exclusive legal and financial responsibility to repair, replace, and maintain those culverts and headwalls. Nevertheless, property owner must obtain permission from the Town in the form of a written Notice of Permission to Proceed before any repair or replacement may take place.

Section 12 -- Applicability of other laws and ordinances.

The Permit required under this Policy shall not replace or eliminate any requirement to obtain approval under any other applicable State laws or municipal land use ordinances. Applicants and Permittees are solely responsible for ensuring that their access is in compliance with applicable State laws and municipal land use ordinances.