



Town of Fishkill Clerk's Office

Road Opening Permit

Permit Issued Under Section 155 of the Highway Law

The undersigned, the Town Superintendent of Highways, of the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess, upon the written application of _____, dated on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and filed with him/her as provided by Section 155 of the Highway Law, hereby grants permission to said applicant to:

on the highway described as follows:

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The work authorized by this permit shall be performed in a manner satisfactory to the Town Superintendent.
2. The applicant is to keep in good repair all pipes, hydrants or appurtenances which may be placed within the bounds of the highway under terms of this permit and is to save the town harmless from all damages, which may accrue by reason of their location in the highway, and upon notice by the Town Superintendent agrees to make any repairs required for the protection and preservation of the highway; and further agrees that upon the failure of the applicant to make such repairs they may be made by the Town Superintendent at the expense of the applicant and such expense shall be a prior lien upon the land benefited by the use of the highway for such pipes, hydrants or appurtenances.
3. If the drainage, sewer or water pipes or appurtenances which are laid under this permit are placed in a town road they shall be so placed as not to interrupt or interfere with public travel upon the highway; and the earth removed must be replaced, and the highway left in all respects in as good condition as before the work was performed.
4. If the work performed is on a road which has been improved by State aid, such drainage, sewer or water pipes must be placed at least four (4) feet below and in such a manner as in no way to interfere with the macadam, shoulders or drainage ditches of the highway and that portion of the trench which passes under the macadam shall be bored or pipe-driven and in no case shall the macadam be disturbed. Upon the completion of the work the highway shall be left in as good condition as before the work was performed and to the satisfaction of the Town Superintendent.
5. It is agreed by the applicant that any disturbance of the macadam portion of the highway, its shoulders or drainage ditches which may occur hereafter by reason of the laying of said drainage, sewer or water pipes and their appurtenances shall be repaired by and at the expense of the applicant to the satisfaction of the Town Superintendent.
6. The said Town Superintendent may, upon the failure of the applicant to comply with any of the conditions contained herein, revoke this permit and remove any pipes, or hydrants or other appurtenances which may have been placed in the highwau under this permit.
7. If the road upon which this permit is issued is at the time, of issuance a town highway, and should it be thereafter improved by State aid as a State or County highway, it is agreed that the applicant shall, before its improvement at the applicant's own expense remove drainage, sewer, or water pipes or appurtenances which may be placed under this permit and will relay the same in conformity with the direction of the engineer in charge of such improvement and in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the State-Commission of Highways.

I hereby agree to conform to the conditions contained in the foregoing permit.

Applicants Signature: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ Town Superintendent: _____

The undersigned, members of the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill hereby consent to the grant of the foregoing permit.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ Town Clerk: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ County Superintendent: _____

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